

GERMANY FOSTERS HOPE FOR WAR OF REVENGE AGAINST THE FRENCH

Hatred of France Shared by Germans Who Are Figuring On Aggression Declares Bavarian Minister Of Justice.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—"The idea of war of revenge against France is growing in Germany by leaps and bounds. It is even taking hold on persons who were formerly pacifists," said Hans Guertner, Bavarian minister of justice, in an exclusive statement to International News Service today.

Herr Guertner added that hatred of France and indignation with the Berlin government for not taking a more aggressive attitude toward the French

WATSON DROPS OUT OF WHITE HOUSE CONTEST

Will Not Be Candidate For Republican Nomination

Washington, Jan. 12.—At the earnest behest of President Coolidge's campaign managers, Senator "Jim" Watson of Indiana has agreed to "tumble his ambitions for a seat in the white house and become a follower of the Coolidge band wagon."

This decision was reached following a series of conferences with the senator's closest friends and political advisers in the Hoosier state, and participated in by William M. Butler, Coolidge's manager in chief, and others in the Coolidge entourage.

Watson's withdrawal of his hat from the presidential ring was contained in this simple statement, which he issued after quitting Butler's office: "I have decided not to be a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency."

Shortly afterwards Butler announced that Ewing Emission of Vincennes will be in supreme charge of the Coolidge management in Indiana. Emission was agreed upon with the approval of Watson forces on one hand and those of the Harry New faction on the other. With his selection Butler hopes for a burying of the axe between the rival factions in Indiana, so that all may work together to win the delegation for the president.

Watson remains in complete control of the state organization, which, it appears, no one is able to take away from him. It was stated that the Watson supporters will work in harmony with those of Postmaster General New and will endeavor also to effect a reconciliation with the faction led by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

Whether the Coolidge managers will be able to get the support of Beveridge is a question not yet settled. There have been reports that Beveridge, a rampant progressive, might turn his strength over to Hiram Johnson and try to win Indiana's delegation for him, or at least to send a split delegation to the convention. With Watson out of the fight, however, the way is cleared for a knock-out contest between Coolidge and Johnson, with no "favorite son" candidate, such as Watson would have been, to complicate the situation.

DENVER POLICE SEEK GIRL WHO DIRECTED BOLO GEM ROBBERY

Denver, Colo. Jan. 12.—Denver's underworld today is being combed by the police in an effort to ferret out a beautiful girl desperado and her two male companions, who last night held up the Christensen and Jacobsen Diamond Company, and escaped with gems valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000, while hundreds of people thronged the streets.

Under the command of the girl bandit, one of the two men stepped to the side of Christensen who was removing the jewels from a showcase and ordered him to "stand where you are."

With a revolver pressed to his side, Christensen was ordered to

CLEVELAND AGENT FATALLY WOUNDED

Cleveland, O. Jan. 12.—Anthony Babio, special agent for the Union Trust Company, was shot and probably fatally wounded here today by three bandits, following a successful holdup of a grocery store in which \$150 was obtained.

Following the robbery, Babio, who was passing, heard the call for help attempted to grab one of the fleeing bandits, and was shot down.

The bandits escaped.

ROGERS HEIRESS SECRETLY WEDS COUNT.



Countess Salm von Hoogstraten.

Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, beautiful twenty-year-old daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the \$40,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, has been secretly married in the Municipal Building, New York, to Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten, Austrian nobleman, who fought in one of the crack Austrian cavalry regiments in the World War. The marriage was a complete surprise to her parents. The Count, who is 38, was divorced in 1912 from Baroness Frankenthal.

INDICT 74 ON CHARGE OF ELECTION FRAUDS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Seventy-four persons, including 47 judges and clerks of election and 17 other office holders and politicians of both parties, were indicted by the grand jury at Clayton, a St. Louis suburb, on charges of vote frauds in the August, 1922 primaries.

The names are included in one blanket indictment which was formally reported by the grand jury today.

Sen. Couzens at Odds With Mellon on Tax Program Suggests Public Debate

Washington, Jan. 12.—One of the wealthiest men in the country today challenged Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury to a public debate on the merits of the Mellon tax reduction program.

The challenge was issued by Senator James Couzens, Republican of Michigan, who, in a letter to the secretary of the treasury, admitted that he, Couzens, paid an income tax of \$7,229,161.75 in 1919.

Notwithstanding this, and the great amount of money he personally would save under the reduction of surtaxes on big incomes, the Michigan senator declared he was opposed to material lessening the surtaxes on the rich.

Senator Couzens letter to Secretary Mellon today was the fourth in their exchange of views on the tax reduction proposed by Mr. Mellon. In the other correspondence, Mr. Mellon has defended his tax plan, asserting it would draw wealth from its hiding place and into the field of productive enterprise, a contention which Senator Couzens will not grant.

In his communication today, Senator Couzens said:

"I think the best way to settle this apparent difference of opinion between us is to debate the subject before an audience, where both of us will be required to rely upon our knowledge of the subject rather than rely upon statistics who can make figures tell any kind of a story, or clever lawyers who can argue from any side."

"We are both business men, so I think a joint debate would be a fair test of our knowledge of the subject and enable the people of the country to get at the truth. Therefore, in a friendly manner, I suggest that we engage some large hall, divide the expenses, and invite the public to hear the discussion."

Secretary Mellon's arguments in favor of reducing surtaxes from 50 per cent to 25 per cent were challenged all down the line by the Michigan Senator, who is rated as probably

GOVERNOR AND FAMILY UNDERGO CURE FOR RABIES

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—Former Governor Harry L. Davis, his wife, child and a nurse employed in the Davis home were placed under the Pasteur treatment following the discovery of rabies in a dog it was feared had bitten all four. Davis said he wasn't sure that they had been bitten and so the treatment was taken as a precaution. The dog died en route to the dog hospital. An analysis showed rabies.

SAY AGENT WAS FORCED TO RESIGN

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Charles H. Randall, Prohibitionist of California, says he took Prohibition Commissioner Haynes severely to task on a charge that E. E. Hunt, federal prohibition agent stationed at Los Angeles, had been forced to resign on the demand of "higher ups" caught in raids. Hunt, according to Randall, suddenly resigned just before New Year's day and left Los Angeles after an excellent record extending over several months. The agent's departure, the former congressman stated, caused a sensation because he had been raiding well known roadhouses, taverns and other similar places, getting many prominent people in these operations. Randall further asserted that Hunt was "getting better results than any enforcement officer ever stationed in Los Angeles," and he added that it is "generally thought higher ups demanded his scalp and got it."

SOURCE OF LOAN MADE TO FALL NOT EXPLAINED

McLean's Checks Returned By Ex-Secretary Uncashed

Palm Beach, Jan. 12.—The source of a loan of \$100,000, which ex-secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall secured to complete his purchase of a ranch in New Mexico adjoining his property, remained unexplained today as a result of statements taken from Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, and Fall himself by Senator Walsh Democrat of Montana.

Walsh, acting as a subcommittee of one, came to Palm Beach to take testimony from Fall and McLean in connection with the senate's investigation into Fall's leasing of Teapot Dome oil reserve to Sinclair interests.

McLean admitted making Fall a loan of \$100,000 at the latter's request, but stated the checks were returned uncashed by the former cabinet member.

Fall confirmed the transaction of the loan from McLean and the return of checks uncashed, explaining that he was able to finance his deal from other sources.

The identity of these sources, Fall declined to reveal.

"I wish it thoroughly understood, however, said Fall, in a letter to Walsh, that the source from which I obtained the money was in no way connected with Mr. Sinclair, or in any way involved in any connection regarding Teapot Dome or any oil concession."

QUICK TRIALS FOR INDICTED MEN

New York, Jan. 12.—Quick trials were promised today by U. S. District Attorney William Hayward for Charles A. Stoneham, principal owner of the New York Giants, seven other men indicted with him on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The eight will be arraigned Monday and brought to trial "as quickly as the condition of the court calendar permits," Hayward said.

The indictments, including 12 counts, were based on representations to the public at the time Stoneham transferred his brokerage business to Enoch D. Dyer, who formed the firm of Hughes and Dier, which later became E. D. Dier and Company. The Dier concern failed for more than \$4,000,000 about two years ago and Dier awaits trial on sixteen charges of larceny and bookkeeping.

ALLEGED ROBBER WILL FACE TRIAL

Youngstown, Jan. 12.—William Baran, of Cleveland, who was arrested in Canton and brought here yesterday, has confessed to the murder of Gus Phillips, a confectioner on the night of December 20, according to detectives. Baran is also said to have admitted participation in two robberies of the Elmstreet branch of the Dollar Savings and Trust Company bank, here recently in which about \$5,000 was secured.

Baran will face the grand jury next week.

He refused to name his pals in the crimes despite long grilling last night.

GRIFFITH REFUSES TO OBTAIN BAIL

Canton, Jan. 12.—Louis F. Griffith, Canton manufacturer, accused of the murder of pretty Ruth Hunter, 19, smokes and reads in his cell in the city prison today while police shape their evidence against him and his attorneys prepare a defense to be set up at the preliminary hearing 40 Judge Bowman's court next Tuesday.

Griffith definitely has refused to seek \$25,000 bail on the first degree murder charge in order to force the state to give him a preliminary hearing within four days—the time period fixed by law. He passed an easy night Friday.

DIVORCE GRANTED FRENCH VOCALIST

Columbus, Jan. 12.—Divorce was granted Mrs. Estelle C. Hoyt, vocalist, Paris, France, from her husband, Arthur S. Hoyt, New York City, in county court here yesterday. She left immediately for New York to sail January 30 for France.

The Hoyts once lived in Columbus. Her husband instituted suit on the grounds of wilful absence but decree was granted on cross petition when he failed to appear. Mrs. Hoyt came from Paris for the trial.

HEAVY SEAS HINDER WORK

Portland, England, Jan. 12.—Heavy seas again hampered examination of the wreckage of the British submarine L24 today. Divers made a brief investigation, reporting that the bow chain was cut in two. The hull was so badly damaged that no hope is entertained that any of the crew of 43 can be saved.

BONDS STOLEN IN THREE OHIO BANK ROBBERIES FOUND AFTER 3 YEARS

\$17,000 Worth of Registered Securities Buried in Woods Near Canton Recovered After Unknown Man Makes Delivery

Canton, O., Jan. 12.—Three years' search for \$17,000 worth of registered bonds, stolen in three Ohio bank robberies had ended today when Captain Ben E. Clarke apprehended a man who was attempting to sell one of the bonds and forced him to produce the rest.

Clarke gave his man a certain time to bring the stolen bonds to a local bank.

"It will only take me half an hour to get the bonds," the man said.

He returned in half an hour with the bonds tucked neatly in a bushel basket. According to Clarke, the bonds were buried in a woods near Canton. The man was not arrested, and Clarke refused to divulge his name.

A detective representing the Ohio Bankers Association, said serial numbers on the bonds indicated they had been stolen from three Ohio banks.

The \$500 bond was identified as one of those stolen from the Dalton Bank Wayne County, March 1, 1921. Safe deposit boxes, from this bank were found in Meyers Lake several days after the robbery.

The detective went to Columbus, Friday evening to check with State Banking Department records the serial number of the bonds and ascertain the names of the banks from which they were stolen.

According to Clarke, three of the robbers are now serving sentences in the Ohio Penitentiary. One of those is believed to have been Norman Warden, safe cracker, whom Clarke arrested two years ago. The fourth

Woman Seeks Mayoralty in Boston.



Mary V. King.

Feeling that it is time for Boston to have a woman mayor, Mary V. King, a trained nurse, has announced herself a candidate for the office in the elec. of 1925. Her platform calls for closing dance halls at 10:30 p. m., elimination of graft, and placing of a censor in every motion picture theatre during every performance.

FRANCE THREATENS TO CANCEL DEBTS

London, Jan. 12.—If Great Britain recognized the Russian soviet government, annulling the debts contracted by the old imperialistic regime, France will consider her own war debts cancelled, said a Paris dispatch to the Daily Express today.

British newspapers today gave prominent display to a letter sent by Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party, to former French Deputy Renaudel, expressing a desire for Anglo-French unity in settling the problems which still agitate Europe.

This letter was an indication of the foreign policy that will be observed if the Laborites come into power in succession to the present Tory government of Premier Stanley Baldwin.

MASSILLON FIRM SUED BY CRABBE

Columbus, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Crabbe, filed suit late yesterday in State Supreme Court against the Massillon Savings and Loan Company to prevent sale of memberships. A test of the King law prohibiting charging of memberships and initiation fees for stockholders is sought in the action.

According to the attorney general's petition, the Massillon Loan association realizes \$1 from each membership fee of \$5, the balance paid to a stock firm selling it.

CARDINAL RETURNS

Madrid, Jan. 12.—Cardinal Benloch, returned home today from an American tour.

SNAG IS STRUCK BY REPUBLICANS IN BONUS BILL

House Conference On Compromise for Tax Bill Held

Washington, Jan. 12.—House Republicans ran against a snag within their own ranks when the first move was made towards a compromise that will insure passage of the tax reduction bill, which the party conference ordered reported out of the ways and means committee by Feb. 11.

The soldiers' bonus measure, which the conference ordered deferred until after the tax legislation is disposed of, also continues to be a live issue, with various leaders differing as to the effect of the postponement on the ultimate fate of the measure and with the soldier bloc split on the next step in their fight for the bill.

The compromise movement on tax legislation definitely was put under way at a conference of the Republican members of the ways and means committee with Floor Leader Longworth, after the necessity for such action had been talked around among the party managers for the past several days.

The discussion very quickly developed that a group of staunch administration adherents was unwilling to budge an inch from the Mellon recommendations, endorsed by President Coolidge, to win over Democratic votes regarded as necessary to put through a bill. When the conference was adjourned it was stated that no conclusions had been reached. Conferences will be continued daily in the hope of avoiding a fight on the floor of the house.

At the latest meeting, it was learned, the necessity for an agreement with the Democrats was urged by some members, because of the fact that the minority and the insurgent progressive Republicans, whose views more radically differ with Secretary Mellon's than those of the Democrats, have a majority in both the house and the senate. The discussion then turned to the question of how far the members would be willing to go in making concessions on the terms of the bill.

Then came statements from several members that they were not ready to agree to any deviation from the Mellon plan. There were suggestions that the better strategy would be to try to win over enough support from the rank and file of the Democrats to put through a bill more closely in line with the Mellon measure than the minority leaders would agree to. Some of the more "hard boiled" Republicans in the house have expressed the defiant view to the party leaders that it would be better not to pass any bill at all than to accept the Democratic terms.

QUEEN VISITS DAUGHTER

Rome, Jan. 12.—Queen Elena departed today for Pineroia, where her daughter, Princess Jolanda is living. The princess who was married a year ago to a cavalry officer, not of the nobility, expects to become a mother soon.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Lahore, India, Jan. 12.—The situation upon the Indian-Afghan border is again becoming serious. It is alleged that the Afghan government is giving protection to roving gangs of murderers and bandits.

Auction Dates Reserved	
Jan. 17—J. W. Tomlinson	+
Jan. 21—C. B. Lackey	+
Jan. 24—Chas. Burnett	+
Jan. 28—Greene Co. Duroc	+
Jan. 29—Chester Harner	+
Jan. 31—Albert Nash	+
Feb. 4—J. P. Fudge and Son	+
Feb. 12—J. M. Swadener	+
Feb. 14—C. A. Derrill	+
Feb. 25—Jms. R. Fudge	+
Feb. 27—C. K. Wolfe	+

KLAN HEADQUARTERS NOT TO BE MOVED; TWO ARE BANISHED

Washington, Jan. 12.—National headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan will not be moved from Atlanta, to Washington despite reports to that effect, according to Klan spokesmen in the capital.

Reports that the Klan was describing the southern metropolis became current upon the banishment of Edward Young Clarke and William J. Simmons, two of the founders, by the Evans faction which recently has gone into control of the organization.

Evans has left the city, presumably for Atlanta.

Officials of the imperial palace in Atlanta declined to comment on the reported expulsions, but confirmation of the reports here came from persons closely associated with Dr. Evans. It was stated that the banishment was made after grand dragons representing every state in the Union had met in Washington two days ago and signed charges against the two officials.

A copy of these charges was in the hands of Mr. Clarke today. The accusations are said to be lengthy but the former acting imperial wizard would not make them public, declaring that they were in the hands of his attorney.

The order, it is understood, charged him with "actively attempting to disrupt the organization" and "allying himself with enemies of the order and bringing it into disrepute."

HEART FAILURE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. George Weddle, of East Third Street, received word Thursday, of the death of her brother, Peter Loughren, of Omaha, Nebraska, which occurred suddenly at St. Louis, Missouri, Wednesday. Death was caused by heart failure, and occurred a short time after Mr. Loughren had left the railroad station, at St. Louis. He left this city Tuesday, after a three weeks' visit with his sister, enroute to visit his brother, William Loughren, at St. Louis. He was apparently in good health when he left here, and it is thought that the exertion from carrying two traveling bags weakened his heart.

The remains were taken to Dayton Friday night, to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Manche, and funeral services will be held at the Holy Family Catholic Church, there, Monday morning, with interment at Dayton.

Mr. Loughren was never married. Four brothers, Thomas Loughren, of St. Louis, William Loughren who is with a contracting firm and stationed in various parts of the country, now at St. Louis; James Loughren of Griffiths, Colorado and Charles Loughren, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and two sisters, Mrs. Manche of Dayton and Mrs. Weddle of this city, survive.

TO AID OPENING OF LOCAL CHURCH

Another former Greene Countian, who has gained prominence will assist in the re-opening of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 20, together with Dr. Daniel Johnson Fleming, of New York City. It was announced Saturday by the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor.

Dr. John Acheson, president of the Kentucky College, for women, at Danville, Kentucky, who resided in Greene County a number of years ago, will make an address, Sunday evening, at the reopening exercises. A large audience is expected to hear him.

Dr. Fleming, of the Junior Theological Seminary, at New York City, will appear at the Sunday morning services, for an address.

COURT NEWS

Placed Under Bond
Roscoe Reed, indicted by the grand jury for non-support, entered a not guilty plea when arraigned in Common Pleas Court and his bond was fixed at \$500.

May Transfer Funds
The Board of Trustees of Spring Valley Township has been given authority in Common Pleas Court to transfer \$500 from the general fund to the road fund.

Demurrer Overruled
Demurrer of the defendants to the amended petition filed by the plaintiff in the case of Sara Nickells administratrix of the estate of Volney Nickells, against Lincoln Funderburgh has been overruled in Common Pleas court and the defendant allowed 20 days in which to plead.

Wife Wants Divorce
Josephine Atkinson, charges wilful absence for more than three years in her petition for divorce from L. Atkinson, filed in Common Pleas Court.

Partition Allowed
Partition of estate has been allowed in the case of Oliver Garringer, and others against W. P. Clemmer, administrator, has R. W. Zimmerman, Bert Limes and Andrew Dwyer appointed Commissioners to partition the property.

Cases Dismissed
The case of Ross Hall against Loula Hall has been dismissed from Common Pleas Court for want of prosecution without record. Two cases of Isaac Richardson and others against Russell W. Peterson and others have been settled and dismissed from Common Pleas Court without record.

WOMAN ACQUITTED
Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Anna Albanese, 27, colored, who shot and killed her white husband Michael D. Albanese, June 19, last, was acquitted by a jury late yesterday of second degree murder. She claimed self defense. The jury deliberated 45 minutes.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BEAVER BUILDING

"I am going to marry a builder," said Miss Betty Beaver.

"And a fine builder he is, too," she added. "He has asked me to be his mate, and I have consented. He gave me a handsome twig for an engagement present. Oh, it was delicious."

"I ate it at once. We so love to eat twigs and bits of bark," Miss Beaver continued.

"All Beavers do, but my Mr. Beaver picked out such a nice one on his engagement day."

"We shall be married this very day and together we shall make our home."

"Of course," Miss Betty Beaver added, and the other Beavers listened. "Beavers are all famous for being fine builders, but I think my Mr. Beaver stands at the head of his trade."

"Yes, I don't think any Beaver is so fine a builder."

"Not so very polite to us," said the other Beavers, "but still Miss Betty Beaver is in love and she naturally thinks her Mr. Beaver is the best of all in every way."

"It would be very strange if she didn't think so, very strange indeed."

"And the nice part is that she will always think so, for Beavers do not change their minds."

"And they are devoted to their mates throughout their lives."

"Then, too, her Mr. Beaver is a fine Mr. Beaver and one of the best of Beaver builders."

They talked almost as though Miss Betty Beaver could not hear what they were saying, but of course she heard, and she, too, was pleased that others thought as she did.

"Mr. Beaver has started our home," said Miss Betty Beaver after a few moments.

"He is going to have it so that floods will not overtake our dwelling and so people will not see it and come and disturb us."

"He says he doesn't like to be disturbed and I quite agree with him."

"We all agree to that," said the other Beavers. "We don't like to be disturbed by people."

"They're so apt to be rude and hunt us. Yes, they're apt to be very rude and try to get us in their horrible traps."

"So your Mr. Beaver is very wise."

Then Miss Betty Beaver saw Mr. Beaver coming to get her, and they went off together while the other Beavers wished them well and said they hoped to see them soon again.

So Miss Betty Beaver became Mrs. Beaver, and they built one of the finest homes ever had in Beaver Meadow, where these Beavers lived.

All the other Beavers admired it and said it was one of the most perfectly built homes they had ever seen.

"It was Mr. Beaver's splendid work," said his mate. "He just comes by building naturally."

"But it was Mrs. Beaver," her mate



For an Engagement Present.

added, "who gave it the lovely touch of home. She has done that."

Beaver building, Beaver building, Beaver building is fine; Of clever brains and skillful ways is this a certain sign; But the best of homes we've ever seen, or rather, almost ever, is this home of the Beaver pair whose love will never sever.

This was what the Beavers recited for Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, and then one of them added before leaving:

"When we said your love will never sever we meant that it would never be parted from you, and that we know you would keep your love for each other and wouldn't let it run away."

"We might have chosen another word, but never did so beautifully for the rhyme!"

And Mr. and Mrs. Beaver laughed happily as they said good-by to their guests.

FAMOUS FANS

THE BIRD THAT BUYS HIS FIRST SILK HAT

Hendrix.

IF IT WASN'T FER GUYS LIKE THAT WE'D STILL HAVE 1890 STOCK!

THERE - AT'S FINE PROSPEROUS LOOKIN' - AT'S WHACHA WANT - Y'KNOW? - TH' VER' LATEST -

WONT BROADWAY STARE WHEN IT SEES THAT?

HE'LL SURE MAKE A KILLIN' WITH THAT COACHMAN'S MODEL!

OH WELL - IT GOES GOOD WITH HIS FACE!

BLACK VELVET IS FAVORED FOR GIRLS' AFTERNOON FROCKS



LIKE mother, like daughter! Even if fashionists do not say it in so many words, they must be holding the thought, this season, in their wide use of black velvet for jeune fille frocks. It does not, however, follow that little daughter's afternoon dress will have a grownup look just because it is made of black velvet. There are designers whose gift is to impart the spirit of youth to their creations.

With its sprightly embroidered peasant sleeves flaunting their gay colors, one could not possibly accuse the charming little black velvet frock in this picture of looking sophisticated beyond the years of its wearer. Then, too, the very essence of youth is bespoken in the graceful girle whose stichery carries the happiest colors imaginable on its cream-white background.

Another black velvet frock finds youthful expression in a decorative scheme of miniature embroidered baskets, out of which tumble flowers.

There is considerable mention of plaid this season, and it is said that the newer modes, those designed for late winter and early spring, when days are still cool, stress velvet frocks with pippings of plaid taffeta with wide sashes tied in a huge bow over the left hip.

Rumor goes on to say that plaid silk dresses are the coming new style feature. An advance mode of plaid taffeta is enhanced with collar and cuffs of white satin in the approved Peter Pan style.

Julia Bonnelly

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HARRY CARR, FORMER XENIAN, IS DEAD IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Harry Carr, former Xenian, died Saturday morning in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, according to a message received by relatives here. He had gone to Oklahoma from his home in Toledo a month ago for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Carr was a native of Greene County and for many years lived here, and was connected with The Eavey Company. His wife preceded him in death, but a daughter, Mrs. F. B. Helms, of Toledo, survives, with a brother, Will Carr, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Littleton, of Springfield.

Mrs. M. J. Bebb of this city, is a sister-in-law and John William Jobe a nephew of Mr. Carr. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Littleton in Springfield at a time to be announced later and burial will be made at Woodland Cemetery, this city.

ENGINEERS THREATEN STRIKE

London, Jan. 12.—British locomotive engineers threatened today to strike because the negotiations for a wage increase have been broken down.

FIUME SETTLEMENT WEAR

Rome, Jan. 12.—Official announcement was made today that Italy and Jugoslavia are approaching a settlement over the Fiume dispute.

BOY SCOUTS FIND LOST INDIAN CAMP AT YONKERS, N. Y.

New York.—Arctomys Monax was a forest woodchuck, lean and thin as the woodland law says one should be. Last July he mysteriously disappeared from Rocky Lonesome Forest, Yonkers, where he and his ancestors had been curators or keepers of the secret location of the lost Indian village site of Armerpahlin.

The Museum of Natural History troop of boy scouts, with a cabin near, interested in archaeology, never discovered the site. When any of them approached it was Mr. Monax's duty to scurry squealing from the knoll in the black dirt of which were the relics, arrowheads, worked stones, etc., noisily down through underbrush to a thicket and into his hole. He never failed to decoy invaders away from the secret.

For 280 years the Monax family had kept the secret. Even Bolton's history does not fix the location of Armerpahlin, though it tells how Director Kieft of Fort Amsterdam sent Ensign Hendricks Van Dyck with soldiers in March, 1648, to wipe out the Weckquaskeek at Dobbs Ferry. Deceived by an Indian guide he reached the vicinity of Armerpahlin, lost his way in Rocky Lonesome, and returned to Manhattan without firing a shot. The Indians deserted Armerpahlin, leaving the woodchuck in charge.

Arctomys, short legs, grizzily yellow-gray coat, and black gloves on four feet, was a faithful curator until he discovered that bread and other waste food purloined from the scout camp was good. Then like Adam in Eden he grew fat and slothful. He disappeared, to the sorrow of the scouts to whom he represented the wild animals once in the Sprain woods. They hunted vainly, and broke camp.

Recently the Appalachian Mountain club's New York chapter, following Van Dyck's war trail in the rock fastnesses, solved the mystery by finding under sere brakes beside a rabbit path a pathetic little heap of bones, all that was left of Mr. Monax. Grown fat against wilderness law, apoplexy overtook him. The door of his hole clogged with golden leaves, no scurrying decoy to lead them away, the Appalachian folk went up the knoll where a quick eye detected a stone-pecking implement, and the secret of 280 years was out. And now, maybe, the Museum of the American Indian Heye Foundation, will excavate there and all because Mr. Monax ate forbidden food.

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DRAWN LIFE TERM

Bowling Green, O., Jan. 12.—FRANK Simonds, 27, under indictment here on a charge of slaying E. D. Keep of Bowling Green, on Feb. 16, 1918, was arraigned at his own request before Judge E. G. McClelland. He pleaded guilty to a second degree murder charge and was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Ohio state penitentiary.

Guns Sink Blazing Ship.

Batavia, Coraica.—The Dutch steamer Rypkerk was sunk in part here by gunfire of the Dutch naval training ship Trom. The Rypkerk had been burning several days and efforts to extinguish the blaze in her cargo of cotton, wool, skin, silk and nuts had failed.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and decided to move to Dayton, I will hold a Public Sale At 4 miles east of Xenia on the Hook road and 2 1/2 miles southeast of New Jasper

Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1924.

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2
One black team, well matched, 8 and 9 years old, weight 1,500, a good farm team.

1—SPAN MULES—1
One Span mules, 3 and 5 years old.

9—HEAD OF CATTLE.—9
Consisting of 5 milk cows, and four heifers. These cows are all giving a good flow of milk and all will be fresh in the spring.

HOGS.
Eight brood sows, one Duroc-Jersey male hog. These are all immuned.

FARM MACHINERY.
One McCormick Binder, seven foot, in good condition; 1 McCormick mower; 1 McCormick hay rake; 1 Steel roller; 1 J. I. Case corn planter, good as new; 1 Dayton double disc; 1 Gang plow; 1 J. I. Case cultivator; 1 Imperial riding plow; 1 Imperial walking plow; 1 five shovel garden plow; 1 potato plow; 1 Buckeye drill; 1 good Troy wagon; 1 good flat top hay ladder; 1 sled; 1 sixty tooth harrow; 1 drag; 1 carriage; 1 buggy.

HARNESS.
Three sides work harness; 1 set of buggy harness, collars, bridles, check lines and halters.

FEED.
About 100 shocks of bundled fodder, Between 3 and 4 tons of mixed hay. Between 300 and 400 bushels corn.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Hog boxes and chicken coops; 1 butchering outfit; forks, shovels, chains; 1 Primrose Cream Separator; 1 Watt Separator; 5 and 10 gallon milk cans; 1 Range, Eternal; 1 coal oil stove and other household goods. Many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

Charles Burnett

LUNCH BY THE WILLING WORKERS OF NEW JASPER M. E. CHURCH.
GLENN WEIKERT, Auctioneer. T. C. LONG, Clerk.

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

ENGAGEMENT OF XENIA ANNOUNCED AT COLLEGE

The engagement of Miss Bernadene Zombro, of Hagerstown, Maryland, to Mr. Edward A. Voorhees, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Voorhees, of this city, was announced Friday night at a party given by friends of the bride-elect at the home of Miss Grace Clark Webb, dean of women at Wittenberg College, Springfield. Miss Zombro is a senior at Wittenberg and has been active in Y. W. C. A. work, in the Virginia club, the Girls' Hiking Club, the college orchestra and the Woman's Glee Club.

Mr. Voorhees is a student at Hamma Divinity School, where he is preparing for the Lutheran ministry and has another year at the school before he is graduated. He is a graduate of Wittenberg Academy, class of 1917, and of Wittenberg College, class of 1922. While at college he was active in literary work and during his senior year he was president of the Dorm League. During the war, he served 15 months at Fort Oglethorpe and Camp Sheridan. He has had some experience in pastorate work, serving in the pulpit at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Zombro, who is a graduate of Marion Junior college, at Marion, Va., and Mr. Voorhees met at Wittenberg two years ago. The marriage will take place in the spring of 1925.

MISS FULTON'S LUNCHEON BRIDGE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Leslene Baldrige, of Ennis, Texas, and Miss Virginia Spiefel, of Wheeling, West Virginia, houseguests of Mrs. C. W. Murphy, were complimented at a charmingly arranged luncheon-bridge, given by Miss Bess Fulton, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Little, on North King Street, Friday afternoon.

Twenty guests were received at one o'clock, for luncheon, which was marked with many lovely appointments. Bridge was played during the balance of the afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Leslie, of Springfield, was among the guests at the affair.

INTERESTING MEETING OF CENTRAL P. T. A.

The work of the Parent-Teacher Association in the State of Ohio, was interestingly told by Mrs. A. J. Barnett, of Dayton, vice-president of the Southwestern district, before the members of the Central High school P. T. A. at the High School auditorium, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Barnett emphasized the district meeting at Middletown, next Friday, when City Superintendent of Schools C. A. Waltz will be one of the speakers. He will talk during the dinner hour, Friday evening.

The program of the afternoon included numbers by the high school orchestra; a vocal solo by Miss Jane Hayward; a piano solo by Miss Juanita Butts, and vocal solo by Mrs. Arthur Perrill, accompanied by Miss White, high school teacher. Bills totaling \$161.45 for the furnishings for the girls' rest room at the school, were allowed at the meeting, leaving \$55 for the association in the bank.

Luncheon was served after the meeting in the cafeteria.

XENIANS ATTEND PARTY IN DAYTON

Xenians were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse of Fairview, Dayton, when they entertained guests at four tables of five hundred at their home, Friday evening.

The score prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Ferris, Messrs. William Bahl, and Walter Baurth of Dayton, and Mrs. J. E. Kohl of this city. A two course luncheon was served, in which the colors of pink and white were carried out. Between the courses charades were enjoyed and prizes awarded Mrs. Fred Fisher and Mrs. Kohl, of this city.

AFTERNOON CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. Lawrence Wagner and Mrs. Raymond McElfresh won the score prizes at the five hundred party given by Mrs. J. L. Dunlap at her home on North King Street, Thursday afternoon, for members of her afternoon club.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Dunlap. Plans were made by the club members for a covered dish dinner, at which their husband will be guests, to be held soon.

ENTERTAIN DINNER GUESTS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennon, of Trebeins, delightfully entertained the following guests at dinner, Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kennon, Mr. Harry Kennon, Mr. Lawrence Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennon and little son, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, all of Cedarville; Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Kennon, and daughter, Dorothy, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Riley, of Trebeins.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE MADE HERE

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Harness, daughter of Mr. C. V. Harness, of this city, to Mr. George Shupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shupp, of Goes, Ohio, which took place in Covington, Kentucky, Wednesday, January 10. Mr. and Mrs. Shupp are now residing in Dayton, where Mr. Shupp is employed. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

MISSIONARY MEETING OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The missionary meeting of the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson, on Cincinnati avenue.

Three papers were read on the subject "The Child and America's Future." A good attendance marked the meeting.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEETING

The regular meeting of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday, January 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at the K. of P. Hall. The members will be entertained with a short program. All tickets are to be reported at this meeting.

The Trinity M. E. Ladies Aid Society will hold an all-day sewing at the church, next Tuesday, Division No. Three will be in charge.

RECEPTION AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will entertain the Sara M. Chew and Queen Esther Societies, at the church, Friday evening, January 18. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of both societies. A social time will be enjoyed, with a pleasing program and refreshments.

XENIA DANCING CLUB PARTY POSTPONED

The regular club dance and party of the Xenia Dancing Club, which was to have been held at the Elks' Club next Monday night, has been postponed for two weeks, because the hall will be used by the lodge. The party in two weeks will be one of a series of winter affairs planned by the society.

ALL-DAY INSTITUTE

The all-day institute of the McClellan W. C. T. U. which was to have been held last week and postponed on account of a death, will be held at the home of Mrs. Clint Manor, Wednesday. The session will begin at ten o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Ella Nisonger has moved from her former home on East Third St. to the property she recently purchased on North Galloway St., formerly the Howard Jones residence.

Mr. John Simson, of Dayton Ave., underwent an operation at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, last Tuesday, and is recovering nicely. He will be able to be brought to his home in a few days.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osman, of High Street, underwent an operation for mastoid trouble at the McClellan Hospital Saturday morning. Dr. Lawrence Shields performed the operation.

Mrs. Anna B. Wilson, of Milan, Ohio, aunt of Mrs. J. E. Kohl, this city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griesinger, in Dayton. She will come to the Kohl home Sunday, for a three weeks' visit.

The Sara M. Chew Missionary society of Trinity M. E. Church, will meet with Mrs. Thea White, Monday evening.

The Lal Bagh Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. McCormick on East Market Street, Monday evening, January 14. A large number of members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chatfield who have been living with Mr. Chatfield's mother on North Monroe Street, moved Saturday to 109 East Third St. where they will go to housekeeping.

Styles BY LENORE

Decorative ribbon plays the leading role in the tan and gold scheme of a frock which is made of crepe de chine, on the soft lines and with a waistline which still maintain their charm and an assured vogue in the face of more sophisticated fashions.



There is a suggestion of tangerine in the beautifully woven metallic banding which creates the success of this frock.

Ribbonize is the name given by the trade to these lovely bandings. They come in varying widths, and there are also silk and chenille combinations, and wool ribbons for cloth dresses. They simplify trimming, so well worth considering for the spring dress.

WORTH KNOWING
Fox scarfs are featured for spring in new shades of gray, notably a curious lead shade.

Initialed hats have found another place for themselves in the scheme of life. Initialed hats are the latest. A suede cloche which just arrived from Paris via a popular American actress, has a nickel oval cutout initial strung on a ribbon in the front of the crown.

Tricorne effects with small brims, and cloches with tiny brims turned up on the side, are among the advance millinery models. The latter are worn with Ascot ties by some fashionable women.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
Charles P. Prout, Pastor
Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. This service begins the seventh year as pastor and people. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Sermon by pastor at 7 p. m. Topic "Does Satan answer prayer?"

FRISKY AFTER SIX-STORY NOSE DIVE.



Mrs. M. L. di Giovanna and "Flashie"

From the roof of a six-story apartment house in New York City the cement courtyard is quite a distance to fall, but "Flashie," a valuable Eskimo dog belonging to Mrs. Marie L. di Giovanna, leaping to catch a clothes pin thrown to him, did the tumble and received only slight injuries, which his mistress is shown dressing.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

WOMEN'S CLOTHES

IN STYLE



OUT OF STYLE

In many homes the cost of clothing for women is the item responsible for a deficit in the family's budget.

Styles change more frequently and more radically for women than for men. If a man buys a suit of good material, he can wear it till the cloth begins to show actual wear; a woman rarely wears her clothing out—she discards it because it is "out of style."

So the merchant who sells clothing to men knows that his stock will be salable for a relatively long time, but the merchant who sells to women knows that every month, or oftener, new styles will be taking the place of the perfectly good things he now sells. He must make a large margin of profit on today's sale lest he have to stand a big loss tomorrow. This is true for the maker of fabrics and clothing as well as for the retail merchant, so this margin is multiplied several times. Higher relative prices for women's clothing is the result.

The woman who buys conservative styles just after the height of the season can be well dressed on less than half the money needed by the woman who buys extreme modes the moment they appear.

POLICEMAN'S HOME RAIDED

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—James P. Mangin, state prohibition inspector, and officers under him, raided the home of Police Sergeant William Lavan and notified District Attorney Bernstein that he had seized 10 quarts of whiskey, also a quantity of wine and raw alcohol in the sergeant's home. Mangin said that Sergeant Lavan was the man he had alluded to as having made \$150,000 in the bootlegging business in 1923.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

SATURDAY

MONDAY

Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
K. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Social Service Board

TUESDAY

Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Xenia D. of A.
Moose Legion
O. E. S.

WEDNESDAY

D. A. R.
Church Prayer Meets.
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY

Red Men
Rebekahs
P. of X. D. of A.

FRIDAY

Eagles
D. of V.

MAGICIAN GIVES PERFORMANCE HERE

Davis, "the man who mystifies" opened his bag of tricks to a small audience at the Central High School building, Friday evening. Despite the small patronage, the magician's program was well received. Davis appeared under the auspices of the Greene County Library Board.

SNAP SHOTS

Gasoline prices were advanced 2 cents a gallon in the 11 states served by the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The district does not include Ohio.

Two hours before Jim Aisello, Lakesburg (W. Va.) murderer, was to hang at Moundsville penitentiary, Governor E. F. Morgan commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. Aisello was convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law and two of the latter's children.

William M. Butler, Coolidge's campaign director, announced he had designated Ewing Emlison, Vincennes, as Indiana manager of the Coolidge campaign.

Albert E. Aegerter, 53, Batesville, O., was shot and fatally wounded by a bandit whom he had attempted to resist in his son's near beer saloon at Detroit.

KILLED BY BANDITS

Martins Ferry, O., Jan. 12.—Mike Bosnich, 30, was shot to death and Joe Pieby is in a hospital seriously wounded as a result of a bandit raid on an alleged gambling game at Neffs, O.

REAL ESTATE

Margaret A. Bailey, to John E. Bailey, 40 acres in Miami Township, \$1.00.

Solomon U. Snyder, to William Clifford Henger, and Lucy Henger, 100 acres, 23 acres in Sugar Creek and 77 acres in Heavercreek Townships, \$9500.00.

The Osborn Removal Company to Treva P. Kauffman, Lot. No. 131 in Village of Osborn, \$780.

Harriet Routhong to Rosa Harner, Mina Harner, and Frank J. Harner, 79.51 acres, 26.54 acres in Xenia Township, and 42.97 in Beaver Creek Township, \$1.00.

Susanah Malone to Samuel Holland and wife, and David Peacemaker, Lot. No. 59 in Spring Valley, \$1.00.

George A. Shupp, and Minnie B. Shupp, of Fairfield to Sanford Sket, Lot. No. 55 in Village of Fairfield, \$1.00.

Linda E. Smith to J. W. Reeves, Lot. No. 104 in Village of Spring Valley, \$1.00.

Edward Partington to Emma Slasbury, Lot. No. 53 in Village of Spring Valley, \$1.00.

John L. Shupp and Anna L. Shupp to Wilbur S. Smith, .20 of an acre in Xenia City, \$1.00.

David DeVoe to Leroy H. Faulkner and Bessie C. Faulkner, two tracts in Caesarcreek Township, \$1.00.

Leroy H. Faulkner and Bessie C. Faulkner, to David DeVoe, and Cora DeVoe, three tracts in Caesarcreek Township, \$1.00.

Bernidean Miller to George W. Miller, 54.40 acre in Bath Township, \$1.00.

John W. Miller to John T. Harbine, Jr. lot No. 24 in Village of Spring Valley, \$1.00.

John Reed to Margaret Crahn, real estate in City of Xenia, \$1.00.

Nettie Marsh, to John H. Buck, 77.58 acres in Xenia Township, \$1.00.

Edward H. Gloyd, and Ruth Gloyd to Ella E. Nisonger, real estate in Xenia City, \$1.00.

"Nayman" Naanan Caplinger and Myra Caplinger to Thaddeus Blakely, two tracts in Silvercreek Township, \$1.00.

Laura Kauffman to Frank Kendig, Lot. No. 255 in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

Hettie M. Miller to J. R. McCormick, Lot. No. 1, in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Callie Skinner Reiff and Harry U. Reiff to Lewis F. Palmer, and Caroline V. Palmer, Lot. No. 91 in Fairfield Village, \$1.00.

R. E. Beach, and Lulu M. Beach, to Albert Garringer, three tracts in Silvercreek Township, \$1.00.

The Osborn Removal Company to J. A. O'Neal to Sarah D. O'Neal, Lot. No. 169 in Village of Osborn, \$575.

The Osborn Removal Company to Joseph P. Swartz, Lot. No. 41 in Village of Osborn, \$425.

The Osborn Removal Company to Sue E. Copenhefer, Lot. No. 215 in Village of Osborn, \$730.

David W. Kauffman, to Frank A. Kendig, real estate in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

E. E. Kline and Minnie M. Kline, Mabelle Kline and R. P. Kline, to Talbert M. Schildnecht, and Corine Schildnecht, Lot. No. 257 in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

POWDER COMPANY EMPLOYE DIES

Charles E. Figgins, 65, for 50 years employed at the Aetna, now the Hercules, Powder Company, at Goes Station, died at his home in Yellow Springs, Friday evening at 6:46 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, from the late residence with interment at Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs.

Mr. Figgins retired from work two years ago. He is survived by his wife, and five children. Mrs. Maurice Littleton, of Yellow Springs; Ralph, of Yellow Springs; Alfonso "Bob," of Yellow Springs; William, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Verne Allen, of Cleveland. Two brothers, Joseph Figgins, of Springfield; and one who resides at Chattanooga, Tennessee, also survive.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Sidney Bowles, 71, colored, died at her home in Jamestown Saturday morning at 2:55 o'clock, from dropsy. She is survived by her step father, John Taylor, of Cedarville, and a half-brother Wallace Taylor, of Cedarville.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the residence with interment at Jamestown.

STATEMENT OF SPRING VALLEY NATIONAL BANK.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 4 CHARTER NO. 7500.
Report of condition of the Spring Valley National Bank, at Spring Valley in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$142,789.54
Total loans \$142,789.54
Overdrafts, unsecured \$177.31
U. S. Government Securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) 10,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 17,833.44
Total 27,833.44

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 1,400.00
Banking House \$5,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$300
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 9,300.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 11,293.32
Miscellaneous cash items 18,842.18
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 63.97
Total 209,828.26

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 21,000.00
Undivided profits \$578.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 578.00
Circulating notes outstanding 9,700.00

Deposits (other than deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):
Individual deposits subject to check 104,309.93
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed) 23,240.33
State county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 25,000.00
Dividends unpaid 1,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 \$158,550.26

Total \$209,828.26

State of Ohio, county of Greene, ss:
I, W. E. Crites, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. CRITES, Cashier.
S. V. HARTSOCK, Director
L. J. WILLENBURG
ARCH COPSEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1924.
J. T. WALTON, Notary Public.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

Ford Motor Company

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car as soon as it is finished by yourself.

Bryant Motor Sales

Green and Market Streets
Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealer

ORPHIUM THEATRE

SATURDAY.

"BLUE RIDGE JUSTICE."

A 2 reel Western Drama, featuring Copperhead, the Blue Ridge bandit

"THE WALKOUT"

A Pathe 2 reel comedy full of laughs and thrills with Snub Pollard.

"THE SANTA FE TRAIL."

In 2 reels with Jack Perrin and Neva Gerber. A great drama of the Old West.

MATINEE 1:15 NIGHT 1st SHOW 5:30 PROMPT. CONTINUOUS TILL 10 P. M.—COME EARLY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 AND 15.

"THE MAN NEXT DOOR."

By Emerson Hough.

Vitagraph Super-feature, with Alice Calhoun, David Torrence, Frank Sheridan and James Morrison.

It is a Story of RANCH LIFE and filled with heart interest. PAL the famous dog actor plays important role.

PATHE NEWS up to date reel to start the Show.

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NOW YOU CAN VOTE ON THE SUBJECT.

The publication of the full text of the Prize-Winning Bok Peace Plan would occupy a full page of this paper. But the paper has already given a good synopsis of the prize-winning plan, several days ago, the best synopsis we have seen.

The jury was composed of Elihu Root as chairman, Major-General James G. Harbord, Col. Edward M. House, Ellen Fitz Pendleton, Roscoe Pound, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock, was unanimous in its selection of No. 1468 as the best practicable plan. (Notice—A woman on the jury.)

The choice was made from among 22,165 manuscripts which have been examined and analyzed since the competition closed Nov. 15, last, is supposed to represent "the best practicable means by which the United States may co-operate with other nations, looking toward the prevention of war."

With the publication of the Bok Peace Plan in newspapers throughout the United States, begins the popular referendum which will give to citizens in every community an opportunity to vote on the proposal. This ballot may be filled out and mailed to the American Peace Award, 342 Madison Avenue, New York.

The plan has won \$50,000 of the Bok prize, and the balance of the \$100,000 will be paid "if and when the plan, in substance and intent, is approved by the United States Senate; or if and when it is decided that an adequate degree of public support has been demonstrated for the winning plan."

Of course there will be widespread discussion of the proposed plan, the more especially by members of Congress. From a number of published opinions on the subject, we give that of U. S. Senator Walter E. Edge, a leading Republican, who resigned as Governor of New Jersey to take his seat in the Senate, he says:

"I am deeply disappointed that of the 22,000 people presenting plans some one did not propose something new and promising. After four years of the operation of the League of Nations and with the actual warfare and unsettled conditions that have prevailed in Europe, it is difficult to convince oneself that the association of the United States, in no way involved in these quarrels, would have prevented them. However, no one has the moral right to invite antagonism against any sincere effort to discourage, outlaw and end war, and any plan is entitled to careful and respectful consideration."

And "There you are."

TOKIO EXPERIENCES BIBLE SHORTAGE.

Seekers for spiritual consolation in Japan nowadays are finding their efforts hampered due to lack of Bibles.

This shortage follows the destruction of a large American publishing house which prior to September 1, was situated at Yokohama. Earthquake and fire refugees who have been supplied with money, food and clothing, with their material wants satisfied, now are turning in large numbers to the consolation of the Christian religion, although the nation as a whole clings tenaciously to the tenets of Buddhism. However, the lack of Bibles has been noted by Christian missionaries and welfare workers.

Temporary barracks which now house a large proportion of Japanese in Tokio offer a promising field for Christian missionaries, who have grasped their opportunity and now are working might and main for the "Christianization of Japan," the long-deferred hope since the Jesuits came to this country in the sixteenth century. The Salvation Army has been among the most active of the Christian organizations and has been highly commended for its effort to relieve suffering among the poor.

"It is a surprising fact," said Colonel Gumpel Yamamoto, Japanese leader of the Salvation Army, "that many earthquake and fire refugees are seeking consolation in the Christian religion. Salvation Army workers alone know of more than 600 persons in the temporary shelter districts who are anxious to read the Bible. Salvation Army workers have been trying to find Bibles for them, but they have not been able to obtain more than three or four a day, which is not sufficient to supply the demand."

Until the disaster the American Bible Publishing House in Yokohama and the British Bible Publishing Company in Kobe had been publishing 2,000,000 Bibles a year for Japanese readers. Eighty employees of the American firm in Yokohama were killed in the collapse of the building.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

GRACE

I've sat at many a festive board
When thanks were offered to the Lord.
But seldom has my heart been stirred
By any clearly spoken word.
The chosen one to speak the grace
Half-reverently has lowered his face
And, plainly eager to be through
With what he should rejoice to do,
Mumbled some lines too strange to pen:
"Thanks.... food Thy service
..... and AMEN!"

Suppose a hungry man you'd feed,
Clothed him and given him a bed,
Warned him when cold, and from the gloom
Called him into your lighted room
And bade him put his burdens down;
Made him forget the cruel town,
Enriched his life with comforts rare,
Given him the strength to battle care—

DIPLOMATIC MISSION FAILS

London, Jan. 12.—Sinister rumors are current in diplomatic circles in London regarding the situation in Afghanistan. It is learned that the meeting of Afghan and British representatives on the frontier in an endeavor to settle the matters in dispute has entirely failed and that both delegations have returned home. The Afghans decline to deliver prisoners charged with the murder of British officials and their wives and have not promised to punish them.

What would you think if he should say
His thanks to you in such a way?

Could you stay patient to the end?
With such a hasty, mumbling friend?
Suppose his voice you vaguely heard,
But couldn't understand a word
He muttered, do you think you'd feel
His show of gratitude was real?

And would you know, when he was through,
That he had offered thanks to you?
Well, I suppose that's how God feels
When some of us say grace at meals.

POLICEMEN GUARD CLEVELAND PLACES

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—With uniform policemen standing in front of every known handbook establishment in the downtown district, the gambling ring, which is reported to have gathered a harvest of some \$2,000,000 annually from those who wished to back their judgment of the speed of the "bangtails," was beginning to believe today that the new administration means business in its war on gambling which has now entered on the fourth day. The black jack and crap games, which were wont to run as openly as the purveyors of dry goods, groceries and other commodities, were also shut down, and the cry of make "your bets, gentlemen, better than betting on the horses, was heard no more—at least for the present.

"IT JUST APPEARS LIKE IT'S AGIN THEIR NATURES EVER TO PULL TOGETHER"



1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

The members of Xenia Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 52, had their installation of officers at their lodge room Tuesday night.

Almost the entire population of Spring Valley turned out about four o'clock yesterday morning in response to a fire call at the home of Mr. Silas Sennard. The house was speedily saved, the only loss being a shed.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet, will deliver a recital in the college chapel at Wilberforce tomorrow evening.

Chief Smith is determined that there shall be no more smoking in the halls or hallways of the opera house while a play is going on there. Any person so detected will be locked up.



CHOOSING THE HOME FURNISHINGS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Cereal
Fried Sausages
Wholewheat Muffins
Coffee
Dinner
Fricassee Fowl
Mashed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Lettuce, French Dressing
Baked Indian Pudding
Coffee
Supper
Baked Stuffed Peppers
Jelly Sandwiches
Cake, Preserves
Cocoa.

The average home-maker buys her furniture from one of three places: a furniture store, a house-furnishings department of a department store, or a mail-order catalogue. But from whichever source she makes her purchases, she should keep these four things in mind: 1. Has the piece of furniture good lines and proportions? 2. Will it "go with" the furniture she already has? 3. Is it comfortable? 4. Can it be kept in good condition without much trouble?

Of course price is of prime importance; I assume that she will not even consider furniture beyond her pocketbook. But, with the wide variety of woods and styles carried by stores today, she will not have much trouble in finding pieces which come within her means.

Perhaps the least expensive furniture is golden oak. Its many coats of varnish are very objectionable to the woman who wishes dull surfaces and a general quiet tone to her room. But many a housekeeper has overcome this difficulty by buying inexpensive golden oak and then removing all its varnish with a commercial varnish-remover, staining the bare wood and waxing it until it has the legitimate finish of oak. The heavy type of furniture called "Mission" or "Craftsman" is also generally inexpensive. This style looks especially well in a room which has a brick or concrete fireplace. It is easily cared for and has a certain restfulness about its straight lines and solid strength.

The simple painted furniture is particularly good for small rooms where Mission would perhaps appear too heavy. Or in a city apartment, where sunshine is at a premium it can be made to give a very gay and cheerful effect if painted in appropriate colors.

Wicker or willow furniture is favored by the majority of house-

wives because of the cozy appearance it gives to any room. It is not exorbitantly high in price (indeed often extremely low-priced), and may be stained any color.
But whatever furniture one buys, it is a good plan to think twice before paying for it or having it sent home. For furniture is a thing we have with us most of our life, when once purchased! We should not run the risk of having regrets. I believe that it is a good practice to go through a furniture store and then go home and think it over before making a final decision. Seeing so many sets and pieces, is bewildering; and when we are putting out so much money as furniture costs today—we want a clear head and a decision reached only by sound and deliberate thinking.



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OHIO WITICISMS

Most doctors recommend walking as a healthful exercise. Try long daily hikes and count the number of doctors you find out for a walk.—Toledo (O.) Blade.

Some folks are just naturally built so that criticizing is the best thing they do.—Martins Ferry (O.) Times.

We see that Vassar College has decided to leave the question of bare knees to public opinion, apparently unmindful that such a decision puts an awful handicap on the girl who prays.—Marion (O.) Star.

Get acquainted with great men. Finding out how insignificant they are will encourage you to greater effort.—Youngstown (O.) Vindicator.

Lovely woman will never be man's equal so long as she insists on adjusting his necktie for him instead of merely slapping him on the back.—Cincinnati (O.) Times-Star.

Jail is one place that "Doc" Cook didn't start out to find, but discovered.—Canton (O.) News.

Since father bought a car the furniture gives promise of not wearing out so fast.—Steubenville (O.) Gazette.

HAD TO LET HOUSEWORK GO

So Ill Husband had to do the Work. Completely Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

South Bend, Indiana.—"I was all run-down, tired out, and had pains in my back and bearing-down pains. I was so sore I could hardly drag myself around and was not able to do a bit of housework. My husband worked all day in the shop, and then came home and helped me at night. The doctors said I had female weakness, and there was no help but to be operated upon, and of course that would cost us a great deal. My husband heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the factory and bought me a bottle of it. I had begun to think there was no help for me, but I took three bottles of it and now I feel like myself once more. The price for three bottles wasn't so much as the doctor had charged. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough."—Mrs. Doris Osborne, 430 Sherman Avenue, South Bend, Ind.

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In
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West of Xenia, Ohio
January 19th
10 O'clock a. m.
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Today's Talks

SIGHT

How few of us see.
Of course, most of us have eyes. With them we look at things. But, even in the instances of rare beauty, little seems to be registered in the closets of our souls.
There is behind—or, rather, within this truth the reason for the lack of appreciation of true greatness.
Reading an article on Millet, the great French painter and etcher, I

Footprints

BY
SIDNEY THATCHER

"Are the college campuses today infested by 'an army of hard drinking, cigar smoking, inebriated Amazons?' Drinking, dancing and social impurity are the three things which will always keep college faculties worried. We are in the center of a cycle which seems all bad, but it will pass and its relationship to all cycles, its importance will diminish. There surely has been a moral breakdown in the social relations of the sexes. Life has become a mad whirl. The little towns are just about as bad as the big cities. The modern dance is not so bad in itself, but usually is surrounded by an atmosphere and a setting which is anything but desirable."—Dr. Charles J. Smith, president, Roanoke College, Roanoke, Va.

"I believe there is less drinking at Cornell than in any other large university in the country. This, I think, is due largely to the activities of the girls, who have refused to dance with a man who has even a faint smell of liquor about him. No man can drink at Cornell and be in good standing socially. The girls have banded together and refused to permit drinking at any social function and have boycotted men from their parties who have infringed on this rule."—Lieut. Theodore H. Twiston, Cornell University proctor.

"Prohibition in Norway has proved a failure not so much on account of economic conditions as it is generally claimed, but because the dry law failed to create an atmosphere of increased temperance there. Prohibition in the United States eventually will prove a success because the American people are too young a nation to know how to drink properly and because they are too young, they will forget the existence of alcohol more easily than nations of the old world. Temperance in Sweden has been a success beyond all expectations and Sweden will become a more temperate nation year by year."—Dr. Ivan Bratt, originator of the Bratt System.

came across this sentence: "Great minds throw out a force beyond themselves; whereas those who please the public simply absorb its external tastes and prejudices." So it is that a mere handful are able to see greatness in its day—are able to appreciate and pay tribute to superb worth while it is around. And what eyes it does take really to see right into the vastness of a human being whose soul is afire and active in works that he hopes to carry with a little of the precious stuff of immortality!

As I write, the wind is blowing about my windows. Snow is sweeping through the air. The song of Winter is on. The earth is being clothed in a coat more beautiful than any ermine ever was. Billions of crystals, of perfect design and exquisite beauty make up this marvelous coat. As the tens of thousands tread this snow on the morrow, how many will realize they are stepping on tiny crystals of perfect beauty that only an infinite God could have formed?

Blind people—mostly—will tread the white snow tomorrow.

Eyes we all have, but so few of us see.
I wear an exquisitely beautiful stone in a ring. I am not vain about it. I really dislike rings on the fingers of a man. (They fit a woman so much better!) But in this I overlook my convictions and wear my stone just the same—because I love its beauty so. I look into it, and it looks back into me. Its beauty is always changing, though never changing. I see the face of God, I feel the pulse of love, and catch the hope behind all aspiration, in its sparkling brilliance.

There is such beauty everywhere. All you have to do is just open your eyes—and see.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Middletown, O., Jan. 12.—Dan Evers, 59, of Cincinnati, formerly a Middletown schoolmaster, was instantly killed near Franklin, O., when an automobile in which he was driving was wrecked. Evers' death was crushed. The dead man was a brother of Night Captain John Evers of the Middletown police department.

MOVIE OWNERS TO FIGHT BAN
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—A number of movie owners are fighting a ban on pictures starring Edna Purviance ordered by Ohio censors because of a shooting episode in Los Angeles, which was fought by local motion picture men, who claim the ban is illegal.

Grandmother Knew

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LOCAL ROBBERIES BELIEVED CLEARED IN BOY'S ARREST

This is the story of "Little Joe" Glymp, 16, colored, Xenia's "Artful Dodger," whose arrest, Friday night by Patrolman Charles Simms, police believe, clears up the mystery surrounding numerous small burglaries in the city in the last few weeks.

"Little Joe," in a confession to Chief of Police M. E. Graham, furnishes a running story of mysterious burglaries in Xenia occurring last Saturday night, Monday night and Wednesday night.

According to police "Little Joe" made his home and headquarters on the third floor of the abandoned Central High School building, E. Market St., and operated systematically and with meticulous care to enter and pilage, of money, field glasses, old coins or anything that struck his fancy in homes in various parts of Xenia.

With the boy's arrest and confession, police say they have cleared up burglaries at the home of William B. Fraver, 650 N. King St., Thursday night; at the home of Samuel Engelman, 134 W. Main St., and Abe Hyman, 405 N. Galloway St., Saturday night; at the home of Emil Eichman, 23 W. Second St., Monday night; and attempted burglaries of The People's Building and Savings Company, E. Market St. Saturday night and other occasions and of the office of C. W. Whitmer, attorney, E. Market St., last Saturday night.

A search of the second and third floors of the old school building, where "Little Joe" is said to have admitted he had been living two months, resulted in the finding of sundry articles of value hidden in the property recovered were field glasses, which police say the youth admitted he stole a month ago at a "big house on N. King St." a comb and brush, a Mexican dollar, 17 cents a pair of dice, some keys, a nickel-plated watch, a pocket mirror, a compass, \$1.39 in a small patent leather pocketbook, a child's bank containing \$1.80 in money, an empty child's bank, a soft felt hat, and a child's kiddie car. The youth denies taking the kiddie car, but says it was in the school building when he moved in. The property was found in a toilet room on the second floor and in a cloak hall on the third floor of the building.

"Little Joe" when questioned, denied any knowledge of the attempted burglary at the home of John Baldwin, Davidson Apts., E. Church St., or of the burglary at the home of M. A. Broadstone, 101 E. Church St., committed some time ago. He also denied complicity in the recent robbery of the office of The Greene County Lumber Co., N. Detroit St., the Criterion clothing store, S. Detroit St., or the Engelman store, W. Main St.

At The Peoples Building and Savings Company, police say the youth knocked the knob off the inner safe door, the outer door being open, but did not steal anything. It is said attempts to burglarize the place had been made several times. Nothing was taken at the office of C. W. Whitmer, Mrs. Paul Fetz, 605 N. King St., reported to police last Friday night of an attempt to enter the home of M. H. Schmidt, King and Union Sts., in the absence of the family.

Police declare Glymp admitted the attempt but said he could not force entrance.

Glymp was frightened when in the Hyman home last Saturday night and escaped after breaking a jarner in his flight, police say. At the Eichman home Monday, a tin box containing some personal papers and a sack of old coins, was taken, but the loss was not discovered until Friday. Before that member of the family did not know the house had been burglarized. Some small change was taken at the Fraver home Thursday night. Theft of the field glasses had never been reported to police and they have not been claimed.

The youth told officers he had gained entrance to the school building with a skeleton key and stayed there nightly locking the doors after him. Police suspected him when reports of the burglaries became rife and kept a watch on the school recently, without result. Glymp was arrested on the street Friday night by Patrolman Charles Simms.

The youth was sentenced to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster February 23, 1922, by Juvenile Judge J. C. Marshall, for burglary and larceny and was paroled last February 10, 1923, since which time he has been here. He will be turned over to Juvenile Court authorities and will be given a hearing before Judge Marshall Monday morning at nine o'clock.

He was sentenced to Lancaster before for the burglary of the Columbus Oil Company Station, at which time he obtained about \$12.

ADAIR FURNITURE STORE INCORPORATED

The Adair furniture store, N. Detroit St., has been incorporated under the name of The R. D. Adair Company, papers being granted in Columbus Saturday.

The company has been operated in the past as a firm, in which R. D. Adair, founder of the business, was assisted by his sons, Charles W. Adair and James D. Adair. The firm has been incorporated for \$30,000.

Incorporators are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adair. The incorporators have not yet set a time for an organization meeting to elect directors and officers. The incorporation will not forecast a change in the policy of the firm nor any expansion program to be attempted now, according to R. D. Adair.

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CONVICTS GIVE UP AFTER MUTINY IN ALABAMA MINE

Montevallo, Ala., Jan. 12.—After holding officers at bay for almost 20 hours and doing damage to mining machinery conservatively estimated at \$30,000, the 63 convicts who mutinied in the Aldrich coal mine of the Thomas-Weller Mining Company early today were overwhelmed by guards, according to officials.

The rebellious convicts armed with hundreds of stocks of dynamite decided to call the mutiny off when 18 officers with high powered rifles forced their way into the mine. There were no casualties.

The convicts blew up two locomotives, pumps, dynamos, and other machinery. The damage was expected to reach a much larger figure when a complete check up is made. An investigation into the mutiny was to get under way today. The mutineers defied officers all day yesterday, demanding that Warden J. M. Jernigan be fired before they would come out of the mine. They alleged the warden had punished three of their number by keeping them in "dog boxes" throughout Thursday night.

ELECT OFFICERS OF LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HERE

Members of the Board of Trustees and officers of the Greene County Law Library Association were elected at the annual meeting in the Common Pleas Court room Saturday morning.

W. L. Miller was named a new member of the Trustee Board to succeed the late M. J. Hartley. The four trustees re-elected are Judge R. L. Gowdy, C. H. Kyle, Marcus Shoup and H. L. Smith.

Judge Gowdy was elected president of the Association and W. F. Trader was re-named secretary and treasurer. The board recommended that W. L. Miller be appointed librarian for the coming year, the appointment being made by Common Pleas Court.

There are 6,650 volumes in the Law Library on the second floor of the Court House, according to Mr. Trader, and members of the Greene County Bar are particularly proud of the collection. The library is said to be one of the best kept in the state, with a total valuation of approximately \$20,000. The list includes court decisions from large cities of every state in the union with the exception of Louisiana, where the code is so different that the decisions would not be of much value in legal entanglements here.

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Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs. Receipts 11,000; market steady to strong; bulk \$7.10@7.40; top \$7.50; heavy weight \$7.25@7.50; medium weight \$7.15@7.45; light weight \$6.90@7.35; light lights \$6.50@7.20; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.75@7; packing sows, rough \$6.30@6.75; pigs \$5.75@6.75.

Cattle: Receipts 1000; market steady.

Sheep: Receipts 2000; market steady.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle: Supply Light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 6 cars; market 10c higher; heavies 190 up, \$7.60 mediums 130-190 \$7.35; stags \$7.40-9.00; pigs 130 down, \$5.65; sows \$5.50-5.75.

Cattle—Receipts light; market strong; good butcher steers \$8.50-8.50; medium butcher steers \$8.50-8.50; good butcher heifers \$8.50-8.50; fair to good heifers \$4.50-5.50; medium fat cows \$2.75-3.75; bulls \$4.50; calves \$7.00-11.

Sheep—\$2.05; lambs \$7.11.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—Cattle receipts 250; market steady; steers good to choice \$7.50@9.50.

Calves 50 cents lower; good to choice \$12@14.

Hogs receipts 2,000; market active, 25 cents higher; good to choice packers and butchers 8.

Sheep receipts 200; market steady, good to choice \$4.50@6.

Lambs, steady; good to choice \$13.50@14.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$3@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Hologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$7.
Mediums, \$6.75.
Lights, \$6.50.
Pigs, \$5@5.50.
Light Yorkers \$6.
Sows, \$5.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$3.

GRAIN

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Jan. 12.—Seed close: Clover cash old \$13.85; new and Jan. \$13.75; Feb. and March \$13.90. Alsike cash and Jan. \$9.50; Feb. \$9.60; March \$9.70. Timothy cash and Jan. \$4.02½; Mar. \$4.100.

DAYTON

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1 \$30 per ton. Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton. Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton. Straw, \$16 per ton. Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton. Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton. Oil Meal \$59 per ton. Prices being paid for grain at mill: Wheat, No. 1, \$1.05 per bushel. Rye, No. 2—\$0.90 per bushel. Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs. New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA
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Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18. No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17. New Yellow Corn, 65c. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03. No. 2 White Oats 40c. Middlings \$1.90. Bran \$1.90. Corn \$1.10 100 lb.

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Butter, extra 58½@60½ lb. prints 59½@61½c; 57½@61½c; packing, 34½@35½c.

Eggs, fresh, 47c dozen; Ohio firsts 22@23; Western first 47c. Oleo, nut 22@23c lb; high grade animal oils, 27@27½; lower grades, 20@21c.

Cheese, York State 28@29c lb. Poultry, fowls 25@26c lb; roosters 14c; springers 24@25c; ducks 25@26c; turkeys, 25@27c; turkeys 30@32.

Apples \$1.00@1.25 bu; straw-berries 50c@65c qt; beans, dried navy 10c lb; cabbage \$20@25 per ton; potatoes \$1.00 per bu. (Ohio) sweet potatoes \$2@2.25 hamper; tomatoes 35c@37c pound; onions \$2.75@3 cwt.

DAYTON

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BUTTER AND EGGS

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Butter 56½c. Fresh eggs, 40c per dozen. Storage eggs 32c.

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Fresh eggs 45c per doz. Country Butter, 65c. Spring broilers 40c. Spring roasters 40c.

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Fries 20c
Hens 20c
Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs 35c

XENIA

Hens, 17c.
Springers, 11c.
Fresh eggs, 30c.
Large roosters, 15c.
Lehorns, 10c.
Ducks, 12c.
Geese, 14c.

SIX ARE WOUNDED IN BANK HOLDUP

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Six persons fell wounded here today in a fusillade of shots in a bank holdup that netted a sextet of bandits less than 500 in the bloodiest robbery the city has seen in months.

The bandits fled, firing as Albert V. Tenczar, cashier of the Brighton Park State bank opened fire. He fell, shot through a lung. Two others wounded were casual passersby and the other three were members of the "stickup" gang.

HINT SHAKEUP IN P. R. R. SYSTEM

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12.—An official statement concerning rumors of a proposed shakeup in the Pennsylvania Railroad System which it was reported would include the abolishment of regions and the re-establishment of lines east and lines west, was issued from the headquarters of the central region, Pennsylvania railroad here today.

Man Can Add Years to Life by Careful Living

Lima, O.—By careful living the normal man can add at least ten years to his life, Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon of Rochester, Minn., declared in an address here recently to physicians, surgeons and dentists from all parts of northwestern Ohio who came here to attend a clinic as guests of the Allen County Academy of Medicine. The way to attain the extra years, Doctor Mayo said, is to be examined at least once a year by a competent physician and follow his advice.

He declared that a physical examination of most men would disclose within a year or two just when they will die and what will cause their deaths, provided they do not change their habits or meet with accident.

Doctor Mayo was the chief clinician at a goiter clinic and the guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner given by the medical society.

EAST END NEWS

Rev. T. J. Smith, moderator of the Western Union Association and pastor of the Sprague Street Baptist Church of Dayton will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Zion Baptist Church under the management of the decorating committee of the church.

Mattie Ann Thomas of East Main Street, is among the sick. She has been out of school all week.

Master Robert O'Dom of the Jamestown pike, who has been ill is somewhat improved.

The Home Department class No. 1 of the Zion Baptist Sunday School will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mr. L. P. Hillard of East Main Street.

Mr. Matthew Payne of East Main St. continues ill.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Youngstown, O., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cornelia Pilkins, 73, died of burns received when her clothing caught fire from a stove in her home here.

DOLLINGS OFFICERS SUED BY NATIVER

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Tailor P. Linn, ancillary receiver for the R. L. Dollings Company of Pennsylvania, filed suit in Federal Court here late yesterday for \$377,428.89 against Dwight Harrison, William G. Benham and other former Dollings officers. The suit is duplication of that presented in Pennsylvania and withdrawn because a receiver there was without authority to file it.

Linn's petition alleges sums belonging to the company were distributed as dividends. Linn was appointed ancillary receiver for Ohio also, by Federal Judge Sater.

CALLED BY DEATH

Lawrence Wilson Shelley, aged nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shelley, 700 Chestnut St., died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The child was taken ill last Monday, suffering from an infection that caused a swelling on the side of his face.

Born May 23, 1924, he would have been ten years of age next May. The lad was a fourth grade pupil at Spring Hill School and a member of the Lutheran Sunday School. Surviving are his parents and three brothers, Leroy, James and Kenneth. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Xenia Choral Society will meet Monday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. It is announced.

"LUCKY BALDWIN"

Will Speak at

First Reformed Church

North Detroit and Church, Xenia,

Sunday, January 13, 1924

10.00 A. M.—"THE CHURCH."

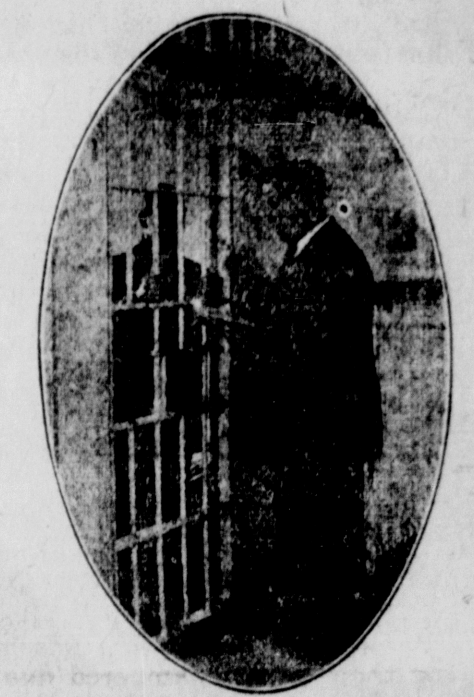
2:30 P. M.—MEN ONLY.

"THE DRY DOCK OF A THOUSAND WRECKS."

7:00 P. M.—"25 YEARS IN THE UNDERWORLD."

"Lucky Baldwin" (C. J. Balfe) Famous Under-World Character is now Chaplain of Bridewell Prison, Chicago,

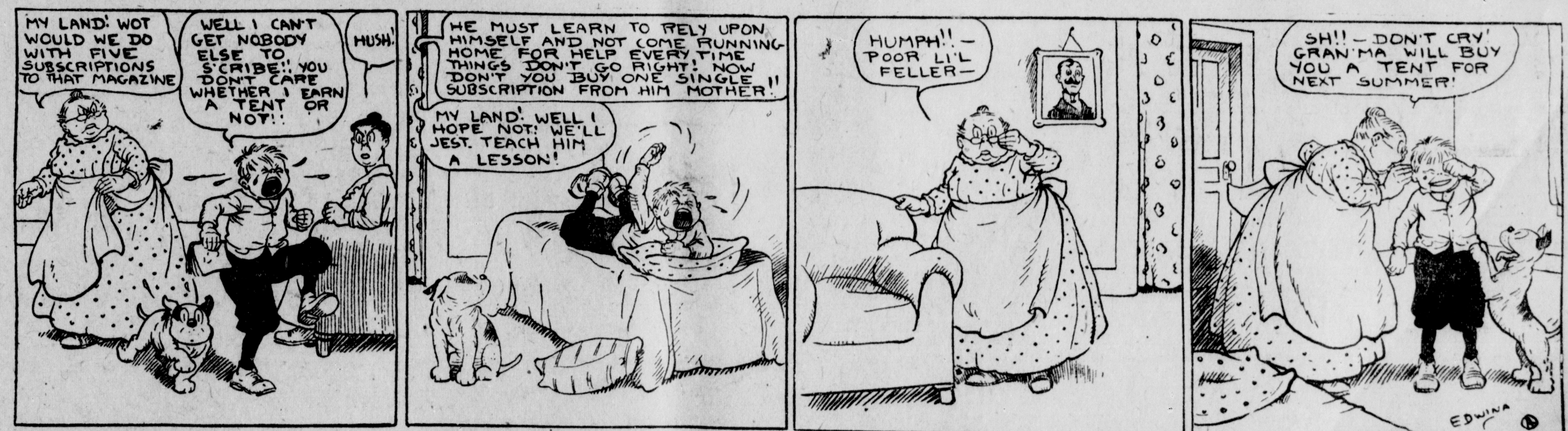
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HANK and PETE.



"CAP" STUBBS—That Oughtta be a Lesson to Him



BY EDWINA

SNOODLES—It Looked Like a Mystery for Sherlock Holmes



By CY HUNGERFORD



CAMERA NEWS



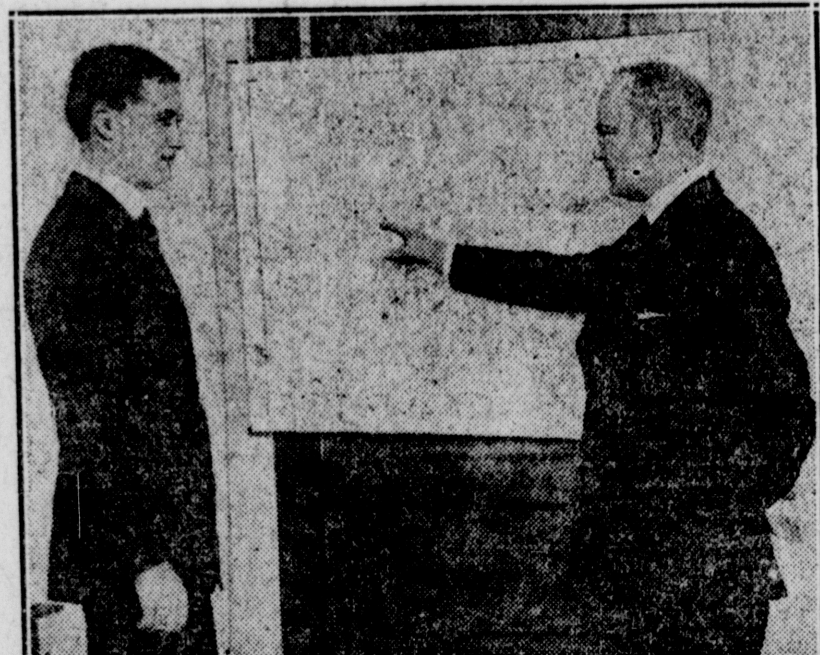
MARYLAND HAS WOMEN LAWMAKERS.



Miss Mary E. W. Risteau & Mrs. E. D. Barber.

Miss Mary E. W. Risteau, delegate to the Maryland Legislature from Harford County, is shown here greeting Mrs. Elsie B. Barber, delegate from Anne Arundel County, at the General Assembly convened at Annapolis. Miss Risteau is the first woman elected to the Assembly, and is serving her second term, while Mrs. Barber is serving her first term.

CONFER ON AERIAL FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE



Comm. F. R. McCrary & Admiral Moffett.

Commander Frank R. McCrary, of the Shenandoah, world's largest dirigible, is shown with Admiral Moffett, chief of the Naval Air Service, in the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, conferring on the flight to the North Pole of the huge dirigible.

MOTHER OF FOUR WINS COLLEGE DEGREE



Mrs. A. R. McDonald and children.

Above is shown Mrs. Augusta Rudd McDonald, 48, with her daughter, Mrs. Louise McDonald Snyder and her sons, Leon and Donald McDonald. Mrs. McDonald in June will receive her master's degree in systematic theology from Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. She obtained her A. B. at Oberlin College in 1897. In Northwestern she was "rushed" by sororities, choosing Pi Beta Phi. Her daughter, wife of Major Snyder, of Fort Sheridan, is also a graduate of Northwestern. Another daughter, Esther, graduated from Northwestern last year and was voted the prettiest girl in her class.

BEGINNING OF SERIOUS FLOOD IN PARIS.



Paris Flooded.

This photograph, taken when the present serious flood in Paris began shows the finest residential section of the French capital inundated. The picture was taken on the Avenue Montague, at the intersection of the Champs Elysees.

PRIZE PRETZEL-EATING CONGRESSMAN.



William M. Croll.

Representative William M. Croll, of Reading, Pa., is known as the "prize pretzel-eating Congressman" in Washington. He represents a district made famous by pretzels, and he consumes them daily for his lunch. Of course, in olden days, he might have washed them down with something; but now—oh, well.

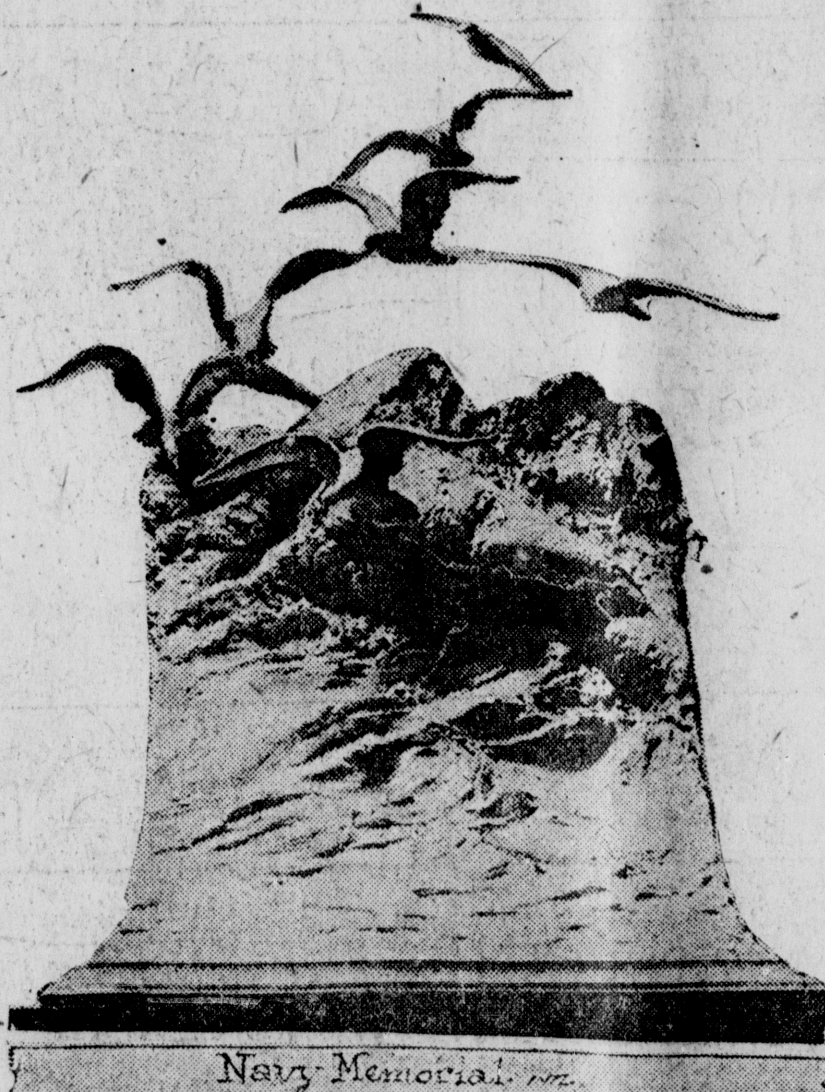
IS SHE TO WED PRINCE OF WALES?



Lady Mary Thynne.

The contemplated trip of Lady Mary Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath, to South Africa in the train of Princess Alice of England, coincidental with the same trip of the Prince of Wales, leads to the London report that she is destined to be the bride of the heir to the British throne. She was called the "loveliest bridesmaid" at the wedding of Princess Mary, sister of the Prince of Wales, to Viscount Lascelles.

GULLS ON MEMORIAL START CONTROVERSY



Navy Memorial.

Above is shown the design for the proposed U. S. Navy Memorial in Washington, around which a sculptors' controversy is raging in New York. The model, designed by Ernesto Bagni del Piatti, young Italian sculptor, shows seagulls in flight. It was attacked by Augustus Lukeman, New York sculptor, who said gulls were sea scavengers and should not, therefore, represent the navy. Mrs. Anna M. Graham, executive secretary of the committee in charge of the memorial, warmly defended the model.

Dixmude's Commander Before Last Flight.



Du Plessis de Greendian.

This photograph of Lieutenant du Plessis de Greendian, commander of the ill-fated French dirigible Dixmude, the first to be received in America, was snapped just before the ship cast off on the flight that ended with her explosion over the Mediterranean and the loss of her entire personnel. The body of du Plessis de Greendian was recovered off the Sicilian coast.

Former Negro Slave Is Wealthy Man.



Richard Kemper.

Richard Kemper was born in Virginia in 1845, a slave. At 18 he ran away and got a job holding horses, with the Union Army. At the close of the war he located in Monongahela, Pa., and learned the tanning trade. He invested his savings in real estate. Today he owns fifteen houses there valued at \$40,000. He also owns two gas wells and is one of the respected citizens of the city.

CELEBRATES 104TH BIRTHDAY WITH COOLIDGE.



President Coolidge and Kupper Bier.

Kupper Bier, New Jersey's patriarch, who lives in Hoboken, celebrated his 104th birthday by journeying to Washington and paying his respects to President Coolidge, to whom he pledged the 142 votes of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives by marriage. Bier remains as the active head of his meat business.

French Priest Is Tried for Alleged Theft.



Abbe Jot.

The well-known French priest, Abbe Jot, is being tried in the Correctional Courts of Melun, France, for the alleged theft of a rare, jewel-studded statue of the Virgin Mary, which he is charged with having replaced with a spurious reproduction.



Mrs. J. T. Talbert.

Mrs. Joseph Truitt Talbert, prominent New York society woman, has reported to the police that she lost \$100,000 worth of jewelry en route from her home to a Broadway theatre. Mrs. Talbert is the widow of a former vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, who at one time was a close personal friend of James A. Stillman.

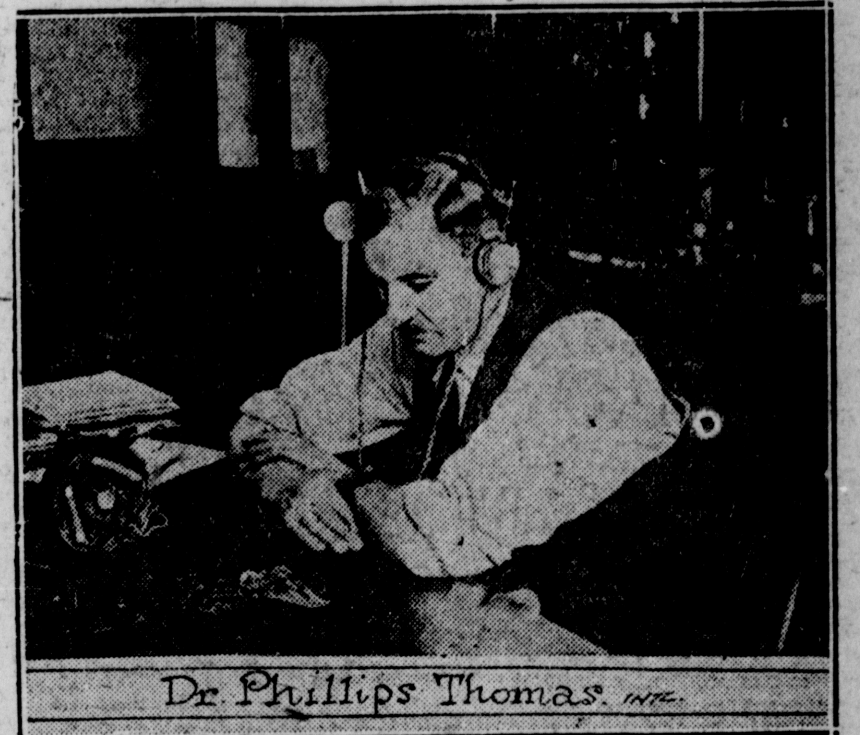
NOVELIST DENIES SHE IS "LOVE THIEF."



Mrs. Gertrude P. Bassett and Adrian E. Bassett.

Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, noted novelist, has entered emphatic denial in New York City to the charges of Mrs. Gertrude P. Bassett, of Madison, Conn., that she stole the love of Mrs. Bassett's giant husband, Ellsworth Bassett, and that she asked Mrs. Bassett to secure a divorce so she could marry the former clam digger, who is now her business representative. Mrs. Sanderson's recent divorce in Providence, R. I., from her husband, Robert J. P. Sanderson, was immediately vacated by the court on the allegation she had not lived the required two years in the State. The Bassetts have one child, Adrian Ellsworth. Mrs. Bassett is employed in the Madison post office.

"LISTENING IN" ON A MOTH.



Dr. Phillips Thomas.

Dr. Phillips Thomas, research engineer of the Westinghouse Company, is shown in his laboratory in New York, "listening in" on the sounds produced by a moth, to learn if animals communicate with each other by sound vibrations too rapid for the human ear to record. To do so Dr. Thomas is using his newly-perfected ultra-audible microphone, which makes audible to the human ear sounds of such high frequency that hitherto they have not been heard by the slowly vibrating human ear drum.

Kentucky Has Woman State Secretary.



Mrs. Emma G. Cromwell.

Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, elected Secretary of State of Kentucky, has just taken up her official duties at Frankfort. She is the only woman in the United States to hold this high elective office.

Girl to Represent U. S. in Olympic Games.



Miss Beatrix Laughran.

Miss Beatrix Laughran, American amateur champion figure and fancy skater, has sailed with the American skating team to represent the United States in the Olympic games, the skating contests of which are to be held this month at Chamonix, French Alps.

EAST HIGH FIVE MAKES IT THREE WINS IN ROW

East High School won its third game of the season Friday night at the East High gym defeating Greenfield 12 to 5.

The game was rough and was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. It was several minutes before either team scored but Baker put his team in the lead with a foul and a fielder. Baker, S. Taylor and T. Taylor did the bulk of the scoring in the first half and the East High lads were leading 14 to 3 at the half ended.

The locals opened up in the second period and garnered 21 points while the visitors made nine. The passwork and shooting of Coach Lewis lads was high class while the five man defense gave Greenfield no end of trouble.

The entire East High team played well. Baker was high man in scoring with five from the field and three fouls.

In the preliminary the East High girls defeated the Delaware girls by a 21 to 9 score. The Delaware quintet failed to make a field goal during the game. Both teams fought hard and it was in the closing minutes of play that the East end outfit won the game. At the end of the first half the score was tied at 7 all.

Lineup and summary:

East High (35) Greenfield (12)
Baker RF Greene
S. Taylor LF Harper
Raymond C Coleman
Williams RG Payne
H. Taylor LG Washington

Substitutions: East—Smith for Williams, B. Ware for Raymond, Raymond for H. Taylor, Ross for S. Taylor, Coleman for Raymond, Douglas for Baker, Greenfield—Powers for Washington, Ford for Harper, Harris for Ford, Field goals—Baker 5, S. Taylor 2, H. Taylor 3, B. Ware 3, Raymond 1, Greene 1, Harper 1, Coleman 2. Foul goals—Baker 4, S. Taylor 1, Smith 1, H. Taylor 1, Greene 2, Coleman 2. Referee—Rachford.

East High Girls (21) Delaware (9)
Ward LF Smith
Asbury RF Williams
Hampton C Wells
McKnight LG Tate
Garrett RG Martin

Substitutions: East—Craig for Hampton, Field goals—Ward 3, Asbury 2, McKnight 1, Garrett 1, Smith 5, Williams 1, Wells 2, Tate 1. Referee—Rachford.

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CENTRAL HIGH WINS ANOTHER GAME DEFEATING WEST MILTON

By L. J. WONES

Central High won its second straight game of the season Friday night at the high school gym when it defeated West Milton High by a 23 to 15 score. The passwork of the locals was one of the features while their guarding was another bright spot. The West Milton bunch fought hard throughout but could not do much in the way of scoring until the final half when they collected 10 points.

Rutan was the star for the blue and white five. This lad turned in several long shots from the center of the floor. He made three fielders and five fouls for a total of 11 points. Perrine at the other forward also did his share of the scoring by coming through with three markers from the field. Schwab garnered two from the field and tossed one in from the free throw line.

Baker was the shining light for the losers with nine points to his credit. Brumbaugh played nice ball for the Milton outfit at left guard.

Rutan put his team in the running with a foul and followed up shortly with a long one from the side of the court. Miller and Baker scored from the field putting the West Milton bunch in the lead. Rutan made two from the charity line and the quarter ended with Burgner's athletes holding a one point lead over the visitors, the score being 5 to 4.

Rutan started things going in the second session when he tossed in a long one. Schwab made one under the basket and Klepinger made a foul. Rutan tossed two in from the free throw line and the locals were leading 11 to 5 as the quarter came to a close.

The West Milton bunch outplayed the locals in the third period, as they made seven point while the blue and white got three. Miller was first to score with a foul. Perrine made one from the field. Baker duplicated his feat and also tossed in two from the foul line. Schwab made good on a foul and Baker caged one from the center of the floor. The score at the end of the third quarter was Central 14, West Milton 12.

In the last quarter the locals opened up and scored nine points to the Miltonites three. Schwab made a fielder and Buell a foul. Perrine caged another as did Rutan. Perrine turned in his third fielder of the game. Baker made a foul while Wilgus garnered a fielder. The game ended shortly after.

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Both teams put up a tight defense and when the first half ended the score was tied at two all. Each team made a foul in the last half and when time was up the score was knotted at 3 points apiece. Walker won the game for Xenia with a fielder in the last minute of the overtime play when he tossed in a long shot.

The game was fast and furious throughout but was cleanly played. Both teams missed many easy shots at the net. The passwork of Coach Black's team was good but his five was slightly off form in basket shooting.

Lineup and summary:

Central Juniors (5) Washington (3)
Walker LF Shepard
Stowbridge RF Beckett
Wakley C Schneider
Tribby LG Jacobs
Gegner RG Bax

Substitutions: Xenia—McDonald for Tribby, Tribby for Gegner, Gegner for

PAPER COMPANY AT CEDARVILLE IS SHUT DOWN BY ACCIDENT

Damage estimated at \$5,000 and loss expected from an enforced shutting down of activities for approximately six weeks, was sustained at the plant of The Hagar Straw Board and Paper Company, Cedarville, early Friday morning when a cylinder head on the engine blew out, wrecking the engine room.

The accident happened at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, during the night shift. Fortunately there were no employees at the time in the engine room, which is located in the basement. The plant is powered by a 400 horse power tandem engine. The cylinder head was blown 50 feet across the room, smashing a tank against the stone wall.

The engine itself was badly damaged, and steam was released that flooded the room and kept workmen from entering for some time. Pipes and pipe fittings were damaged, and all automatic fire sprinklers in the room were released when the sprinkler heads were melted off by the steam, causing the room to be flooded.

W. W. Galloway, general manager of the plant, said he believed the mucky condition of the creek until the water for the boiler is obtained, resulted in the explosion. The creek is high from recent rains and the water muddy, foamy and full of sediment. The accident is believed unavoidable, and the loss is covered by insurance.

DONAHEY OPPOSED TO PROPOSED PHONE RATE INCREASES

Columbus, Jan. 12.—Exception has been taken by Governor Donahey to efforts of telephone company officials to increase long distance rates in Ohio.

He warned the State Utilities Commission to "exercise precaution" in granting higher toll rates. "The Bell companies are incessantly seeking raise after raise," the governor stated. "We should go slow before we allow another state-wide raise in telephone rates for there was a material raise a few years ago." Governor Donahey continued. "In some instances long distance telephone rates are nearly as high as cost of transportation by rail or bus," he stated.

Protests were filed by an association of Ohio coal dealers with the state utilities commission against the application of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Ohio Bell Telephone Company for higher rates. Governor Donahey asserted.

"That association pays nearly \$1,000,000 yearly in long distance toll charges and it is not denied that the consumer pays it all in the end."

"The business interests of the state as well as the general public are interested in the raising of telephone rates, I am sure," said Governor Donahey.

"If these new schedules raising long distance rates are allowed, new local schedules undoubtedly will follow."

C. P. Cooper, president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company Saturday issued a statement relative to the proposed increases. He said:

"The increases provided for by the new schedule are minor and affect only Ohio Bell and independent companies with which it connects, of which there are about 500 in the state of Ohio."

"The new rates do not apply to the business of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The new schedule does not affect any toll rates for distances of over 112 miles and the maximum increase of a station to station rate is five cents."

"During the past 20 years the cost of materials and labor has more than doubled whereas the average toll rates have been increased only 13 per cent and many of the rates today are lower than corresponding rates 20 years ago."

"The probable increase in revenue to the Ohio Bell Company and the 500 independent companies with which it connects will not exceed \$400,000 per annum, or an average of three cents per message."

"Experience during the past few years, particularly during 1923 has shown quite clearly the need of additional revenue to provide for the payment of operating expenses and something toward a return on the value of the toll property. During the past two years the Ohio Bell Company has earned less than one per cent on its toll property."

"The company welcomes full investigation of its situation and will be glad to have its representatives go over the entire matter fully with individuals or business organizations in the territory which it operates."

RECEIVES ORDERS TO SHIP PLANES

Officials of Wilbur Wright Air Depot, Fairfield, received orders from the War Department, Washington, Friday, to ship eight DeHavilland-4 airplanes to the Mexican government.

The planes were sold to the Mexican government. The orders specify the routing the freight cars to take the planes to San Antonio, Texas, and also require the planes be crated for shipment on four freight cars.

Work of installing motors in the planes was begun at once and it is expected to start the shipment in 50 hours.

BRINGING UP FATHER



T. G. STEWART OF WILBERFORCE DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY

Theophilus G. Stewart, 80, teacher in the Paine Theological Seminary, at Wilberforce University, and retired chaplain of the 25th United States Infantry, died suddenly at four o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home of Bishop B. F. Lee, at Wilberforce.

Mr. Stewart suffered an attack of acute indigestion, Wednesday night, but recovered sufficiently to attend his classes Thursday morning. After going to the Lee residence he suffered another attack, resulting in his sudden death.

Mr. Stewart was vice-president of Wilberforce University, from 1908 until 1913. He was asked to be transferred to the Theological Seminary, and taught there until his death.

He was chaplain of the 25th United States Infantry, from 1881 until 1907. He came to Wilberforce in the fall of 1907 and was elected to the faculty and board in 1908.

He was a well known writer and his works are used in a number of the university courses. Among his books were "The History of Haiti," and "Fifty Years in the Ministry," which was completed a short time ago. He also wrote a history of the Negro soldiers of the United States Army. He had taken a number of trips abroad, and made trips around the world during his army career. He was proficient in French, and Spanish which he taught at the university.

Mr. Stewart was born in Gouldtown, near Bridgeton, New Jersey, April 15, 1843. His wife, who preceded him in death about eight years ago, was Dr. Maria Stewart, former resident physician at Wilberforce. She also practiced medicine at New York city before coming to Wilberforce.

Mr. Stewart is survived by five sons, Charles Stewart, Boston, Mass.; Frank Stewart, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Benjamin Stewart, Chicago, Ill.; T. Belden Stewart, Kansas City, Mo.; and Gustavus Stewart, Columbus, Ohio. One brother, William Stewart and one sister, Mrs. Alice Stewart Phelps, both of Gouldtown, also survive.

The remains will be shipped to Gouldtown, Sunday afternoon for funeral services and interment.

"DEATH STRETCH" OF ROAD IS SCORED

London, Jan. 12.—The famous "death stretch" of the National Pike, in Madison County four miles north of this city, received first official court notice when the grand jury, in a report to Judge Roscoe G. Hornbeck of the Madison County Common Pleas Court, recommended immediate action regarding the stretch of road, which in the past few years has caused several deaths, injured scores of persons and smashed hundreds of machines with an enormous property loss.

"We feel that Madison County and the State Highway Department have been negligent in failing to give proper attention to this matter," the report says, "and we fear that our county will be called upon to respond in damages if this condition continues."

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ASKS YOUNGSTERS TO HELP KEEP ICE POND IN SHAPE

Youngsters interested in the Kiwanis Club skating pond, Dadds addition, are asked to help in keeping the pond in good condition, S. M. McKay, city commissioner, has announced.

Throwing stones, sticks and dirt on the ice during its premature stages, not only spoils the ice as it hardens, but furnishes debris that chokes the dam when the ice melts and the water starts to leave the pond, it is said.

In addition, Kiwanis Club officials who have made the pond possible, find that some youngsters have been tampering with the gate on the dam in an effort to close the dam and raise the water. Officials say they have determined how much water may be safely retained in the pond, and that raising the water will jeopardize the dam and subsequent skating.

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FARM PROGRESS SHORTAGE OF GOOD SEED CORN IN THIS COUNTY FORECAST

The recent severe weather may have a direct result on the seed corn in Greene county, and because of the large amount of corn improperly ripened last fall, and the resultant low germinating power of the seed, a shortage in good seed corn may be the result, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince.

Owing to the poor drying conditions throughout November and December, the seed corn was not properly handled, Mr. Prince, says, reducing the strength of the seed. The four seed testing stations in Greene County will play a large part in the success of the tested seed, and farmers will make tests of corn saved for seed before planting time, that they may know for a certainty whether or not their corn will grow after it is planted.

The conditions of 1918, will not be repeated this year in Greene County, it is hoped by County Agent Prince. Following the low temperatures of that year, which came upon the heels of a season of immature corn, it was necessary to ship corn into this county from eastern states, to furnish sufficient seed.

Early hand picked seed corn, properly dried is the method followed by many farmers, and invariably these farmers have a good stand of corn and ears of high quality.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of the Cedarville Township Farm Bureau, were re-elected at the annual meeting, Friday night. They are: E. E. Finney, chairman; Frank Engle, vice chairman; and Fred Dobbs, secretary.

W. B. Bryson, president of the Greene County Farm Bureau and Frank Wardlaw, of the Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, addressed the members followed by a round table discussion. Reports of the year's work were heard from the various committees.

TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURE

Columbus, O. Jan. 12.—Future of agriculture and to what end bankers can aid the agricultural problem will be discussed at a meeting here January 16, of farm and bank leaders. It will be the first official session of its kind in the state. Ohio Bankers' Association, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, the Grange and the Ohio State University will be represented and speakers will be numerous.

SCOTT NEARING TO TALK AT ANTIOCH

Scott Nearing, nationally known socialist, economist and candidate in 1919 for Congress, will speak at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Tuesday. He is the author of a number of books, one of which, "Poverty and Riches," is widely known.

Nearing was a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania from 1906 to 1915, terminating his connections with that institution when the trustees failed to agree with his views on economic and social problems.

According to a former faculty associate of Nearing, he was extremely popular with the students and gave many of them their first insight into sociology. At the time of his leaving Pennsylvania many of the most prominent students on the campus joined in a protest, but without success.

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MRS. WALLACE REID IN

"Human Wreckage"

James Kirkwood, Bessie Love, Robert McKim in the cast. The astounding photodrama that tears away a veil of shrinking reserve and hurls on the screen the secrets of the soul of a wonderful woman—a woman who bares her innermost feelings to the world so that others may never know the terrible curse of narcotics. It's real—it throbs—it LIVES. By all means SEE IT! Admission 22c and 28c. Matinee Every Day at 2 P. M.

TO-NIGHT Jas. Oliver Curwood's

The Girl from Porcupine And One Reel Comedy.

FILES COMPLAINT WITH COMMISSION

First complaint of alleged misrepresentation in an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the operation of motor busses before the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, has been filed by T. J. Ferneding, general manager for the receiver of The Dayton, Springfield and Xenia Southern Railway Company.

Ferneding charges that in an application filed in court for dissolution of partnership and the appointment of a receiver for the Dayton, Belmont and Beavertown Bus Line, it is disclosed that Lawrence A. Good, W. E. Hatterly and E. W. Deaver are the joint owners, according to affidavits filed, copies of which are presented with the letter of Ferneding suggesting that the situation is one that might be justification for the state commission in revoking the license.

It is further pointed out that when a certificate of necessity and convenience was granted to Lawrence Good by the commission, it was represented that he was the sole owner of the bus line and that it had been in operation previous to the enactment of the bus license law, whereas, Ferneding declares, he was only a partner in the ownership.

The commission has not offered citation for Good to appear and show reason why the certificate should not be revoked.

McClelland Neighborhood

A large concourse of relatives and friends gathered at the McClelland home Wednesday afternoon to pay final tribute to George McClelland. The impressive services were in charge of Rev. Tifford, assisted by Dr. Proudfoot. With the passing of Mr. McClelland the community has lost a good citizen and friend.

Mrs. Robert McClelland has been housed in the past week by illness but is now improving.

Mrs. Ruth Fulkerson underwent a serious surgical operation at McClelland Hospital, Friday morning.

Dogs paid a second visit to Charles Watkins flock of sheep last week. Two were killed.

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Abandons Social Swirl to Care for Ill.



Miss Janet Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, former State Assemblyman of New York and Assistant United States Treasurer, herself a leader of New York society, has abandoned her social activities and become superintendent of nurses at St. Mark's Hospital in New York City. Miss Fish saw service overseas as a Red Cross nurse. Returning to America she took a course of nursing in the Presbyterian Hospital and graduated last year.

KRESGE DIVORCED

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—S. S. Kresge, 5 and 10 cent store magnate and chief supporter in Michigan of prohibition, was divorced yesterday.

Mrs. Kresge charged that his "pouty" attitude toward her constituted extreme cruelty. The trial lasted only 10 minutes. The couple have five children.

Mrs. Kresge was Miss Anna E. Harvey, of Memphis, Tenn. They were married December 19, 1897.

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By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

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Chapter 63

Hope walked for over three miles, going on and on doggedly. Her mind flitted weakly between thoughts of Hugh, and wondering where he could be, and thoughts of returning to camp as quickly as possible.

The telegram for Lee was grasped automatically in one hand.

Then all at once she realized that she was overpoweringly tired. The sun was warm and the hotness of it beat down upon her. Also, leaving so early in the morning, she had not bothered to take a hat.

She left the road and climbed up on the side of an embankment to seek the shade of the trees. It was just a small cut where the road had gone through, but she was exhausted and it required the use of both hands to keep her balance. It was then that she thought for the first time about the telegram. She slipped it into her pocket and pulled herself up into the shade.

But now that she had thought about it, she kept on thinking about it. She wondered if something were wrong. Steve had said that it was urgent. Her own incessant troubles made it seem, in her present nervous state, that almost anything might be a message of evil tidings.

Then she realized that she did not want any trouble to come to Lee Brown. She cared whether fate dealt him the joys or the sorrows of life.

She pulled the yellow paper out of her pocket. It was folded just once and not in an envelope.

It could not be so very wrong to see what it said. The telegraph operator would surely have placed it in a sealed envelope if the message had warranted it. She wished almost that he had done it anyway. It was unbusinesslike to deliver it open anyway. Besides if he had sealed it she wouldn't feel tempted to see how it read.